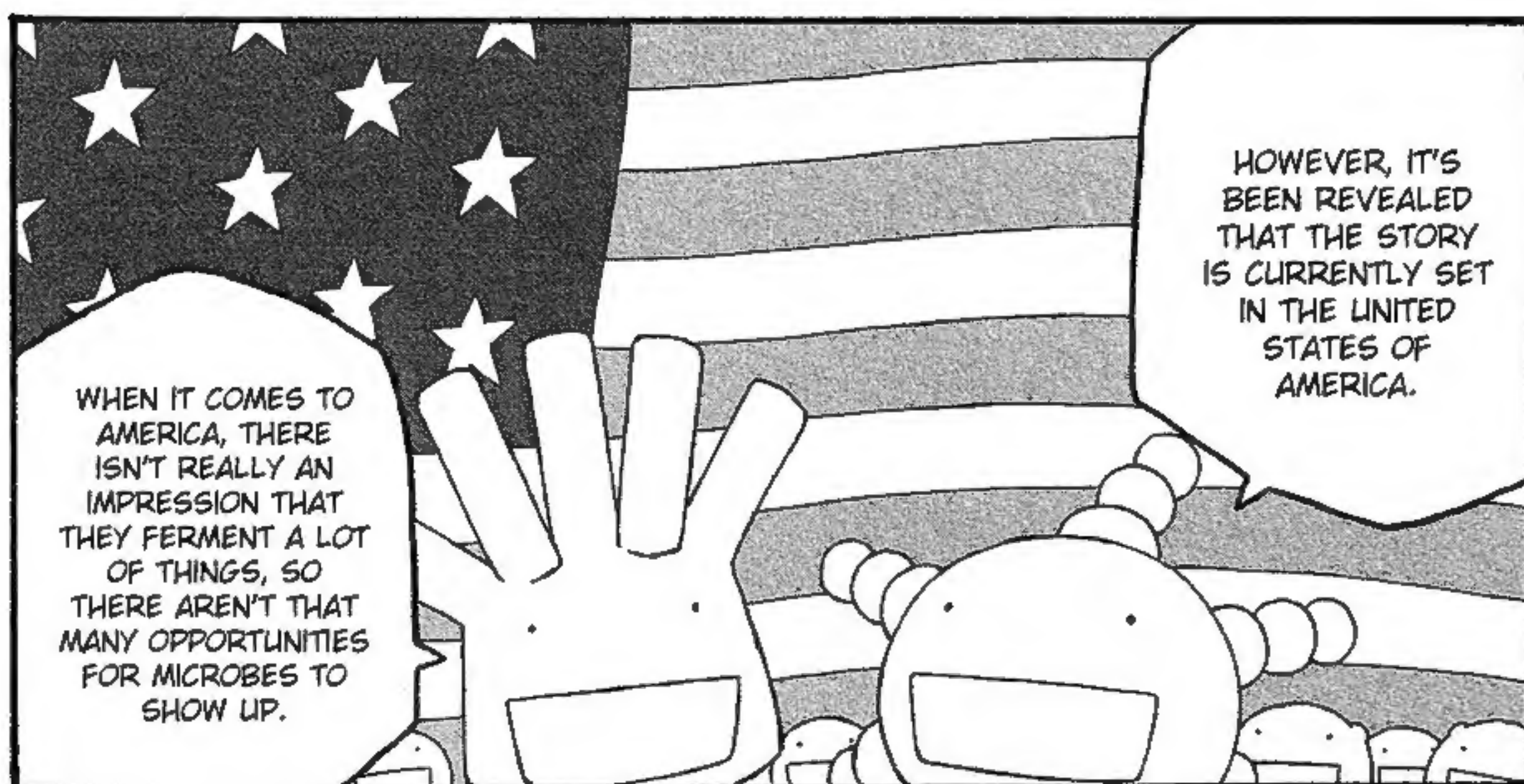
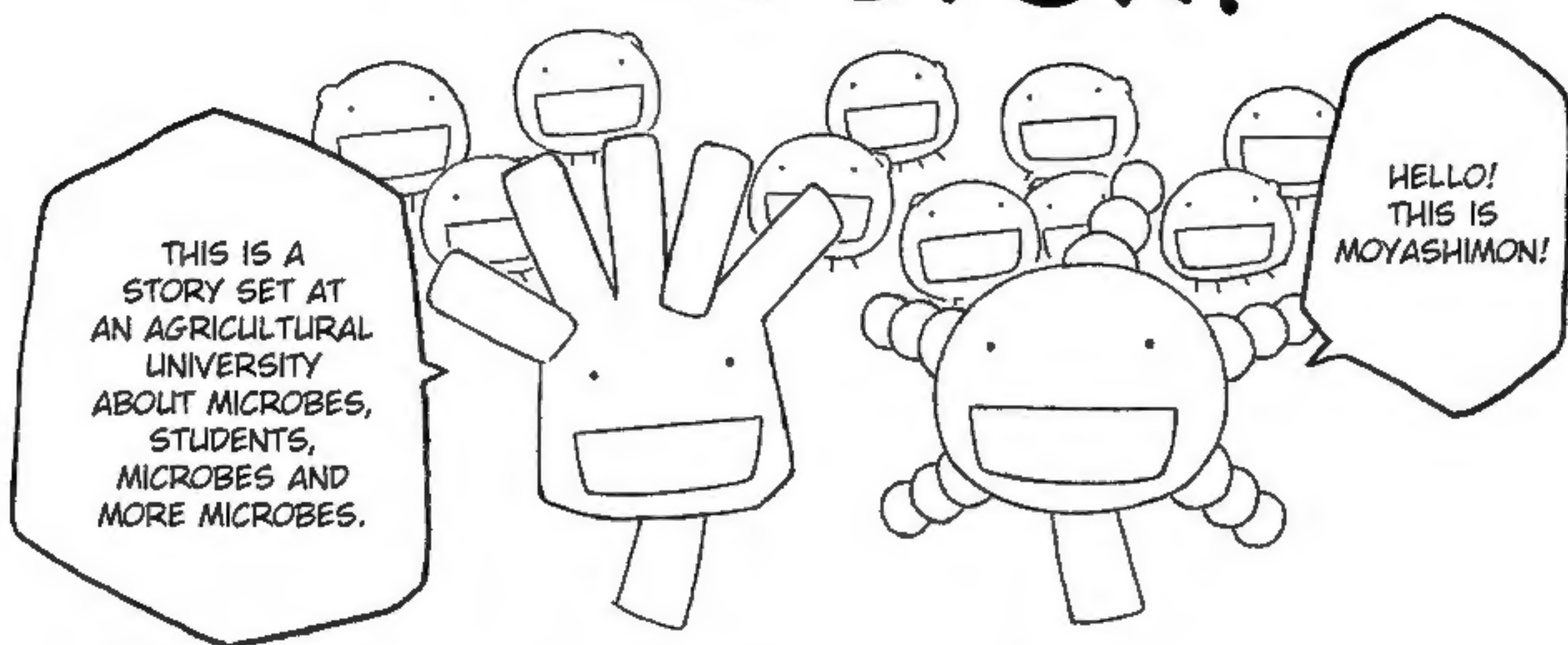
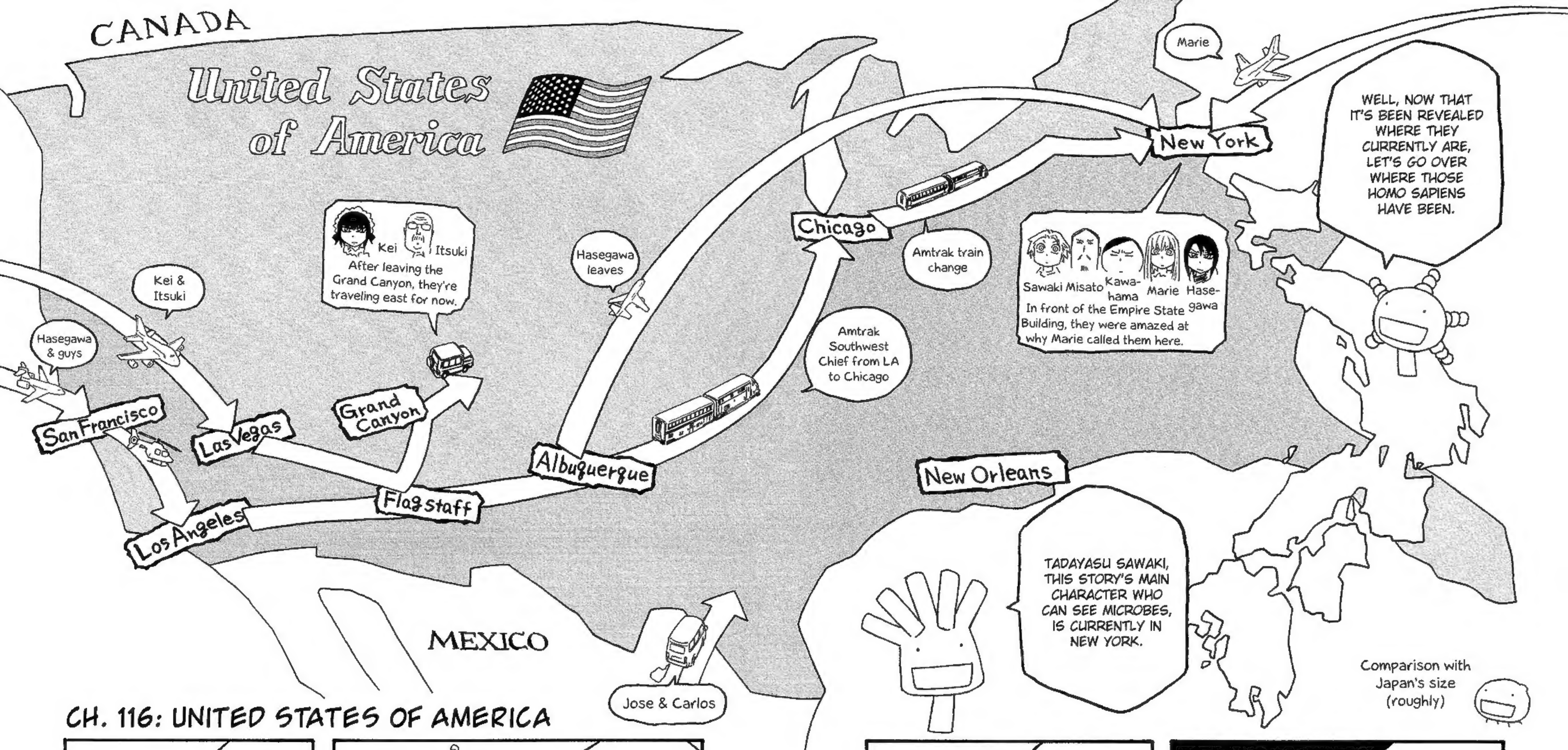


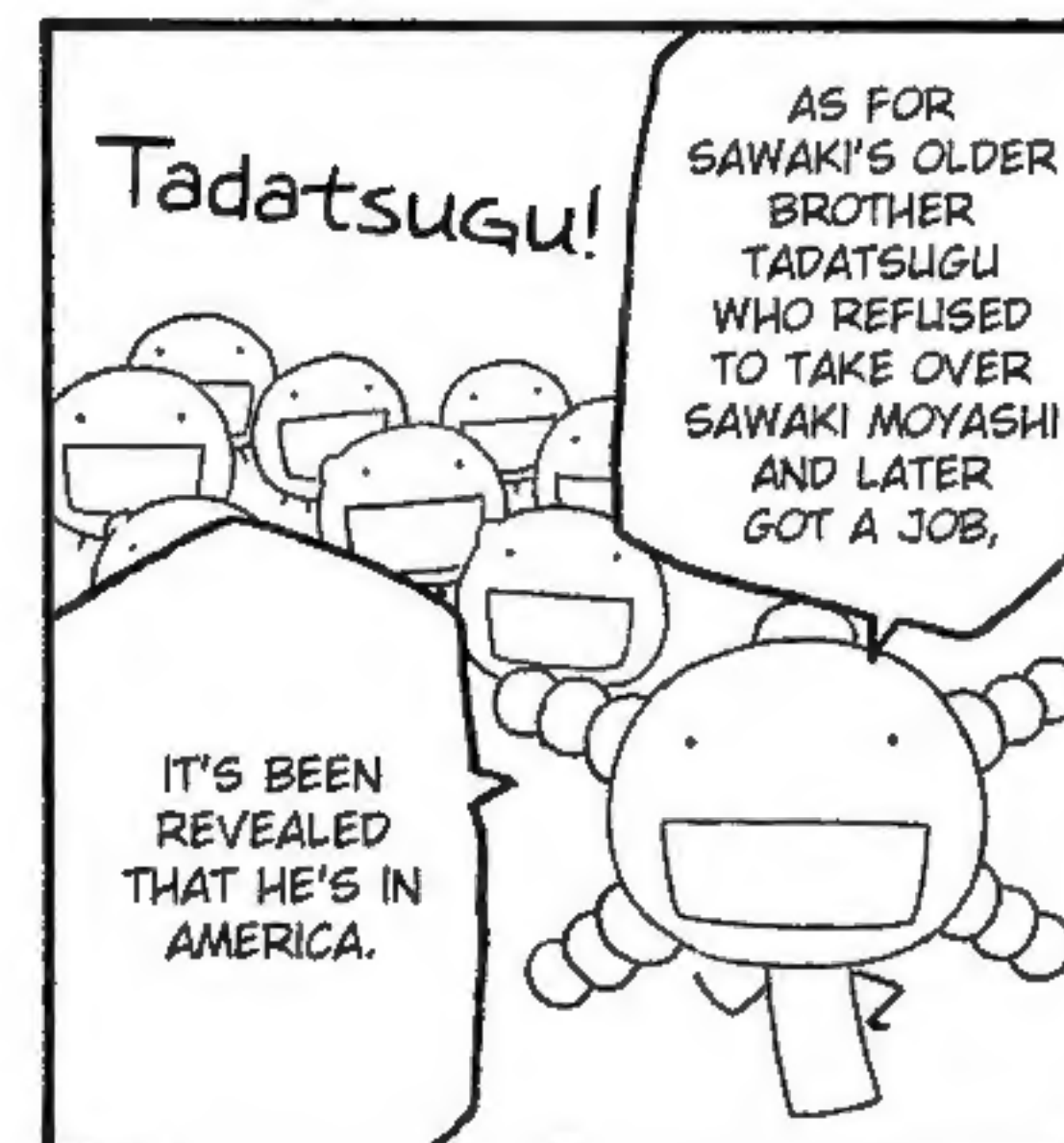
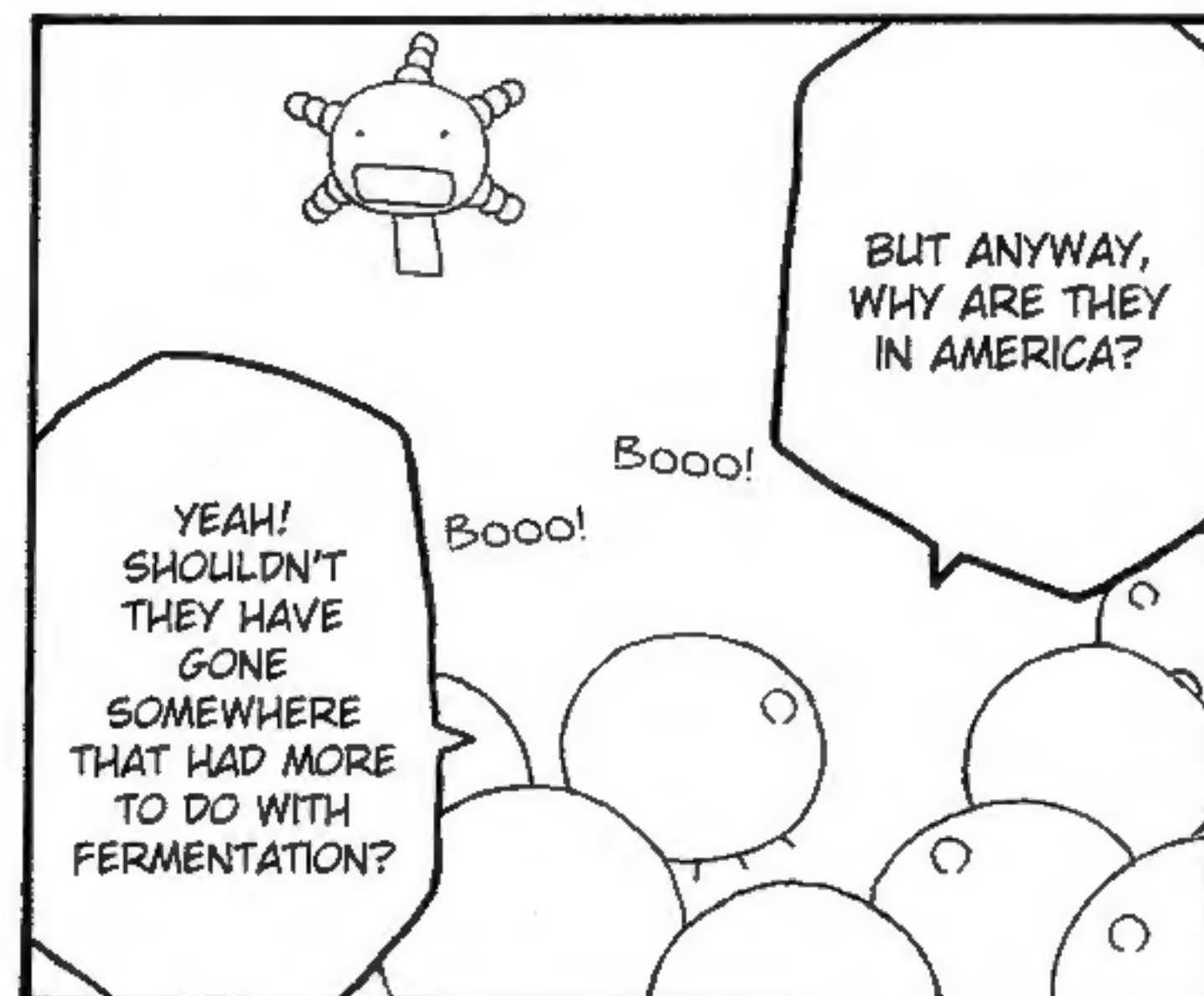
Let's brew!

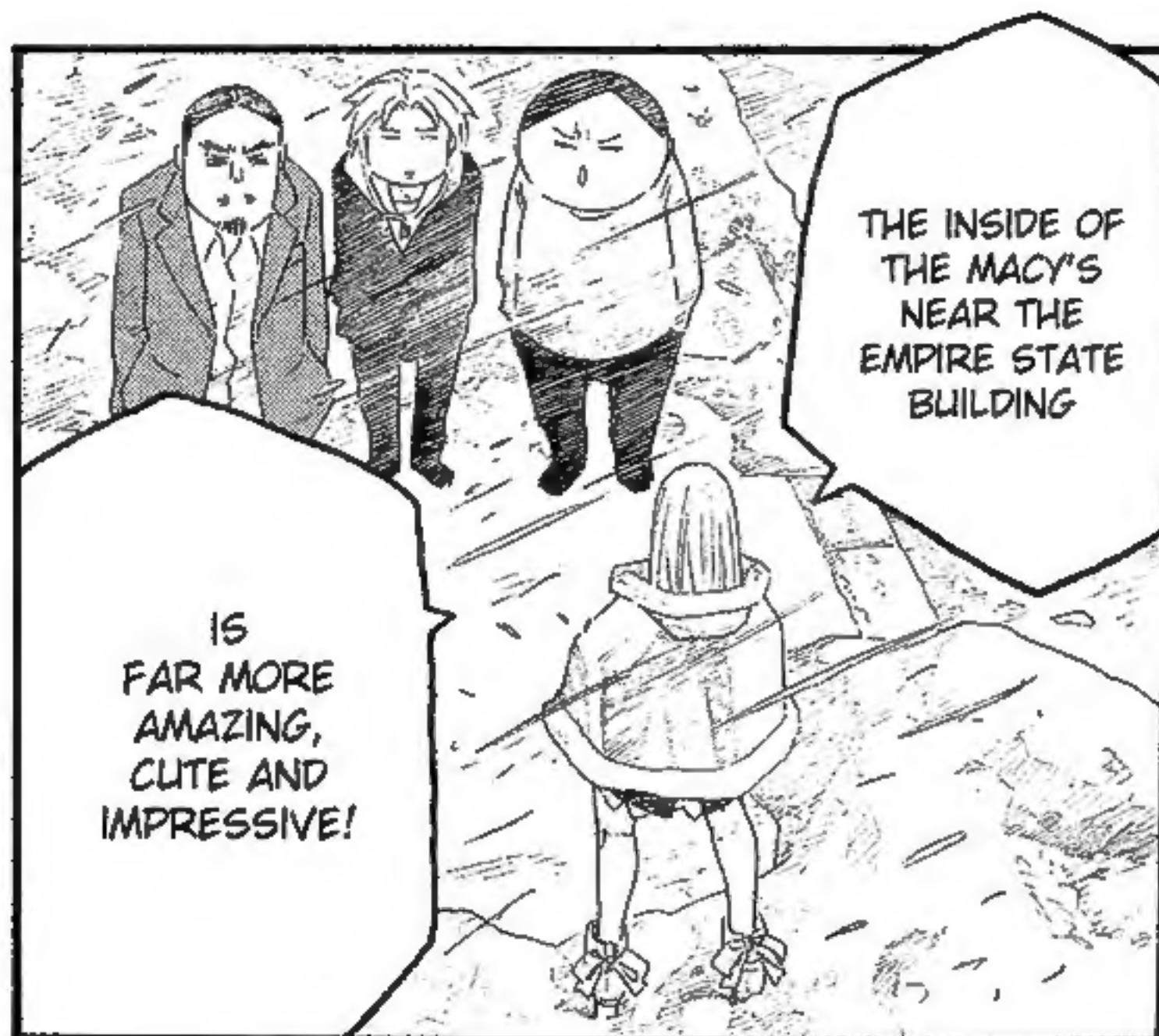


This chapter is also fiction. To those of you who have lamented that there haven't been that many microbes lately, here's an expanded 24-page chapter



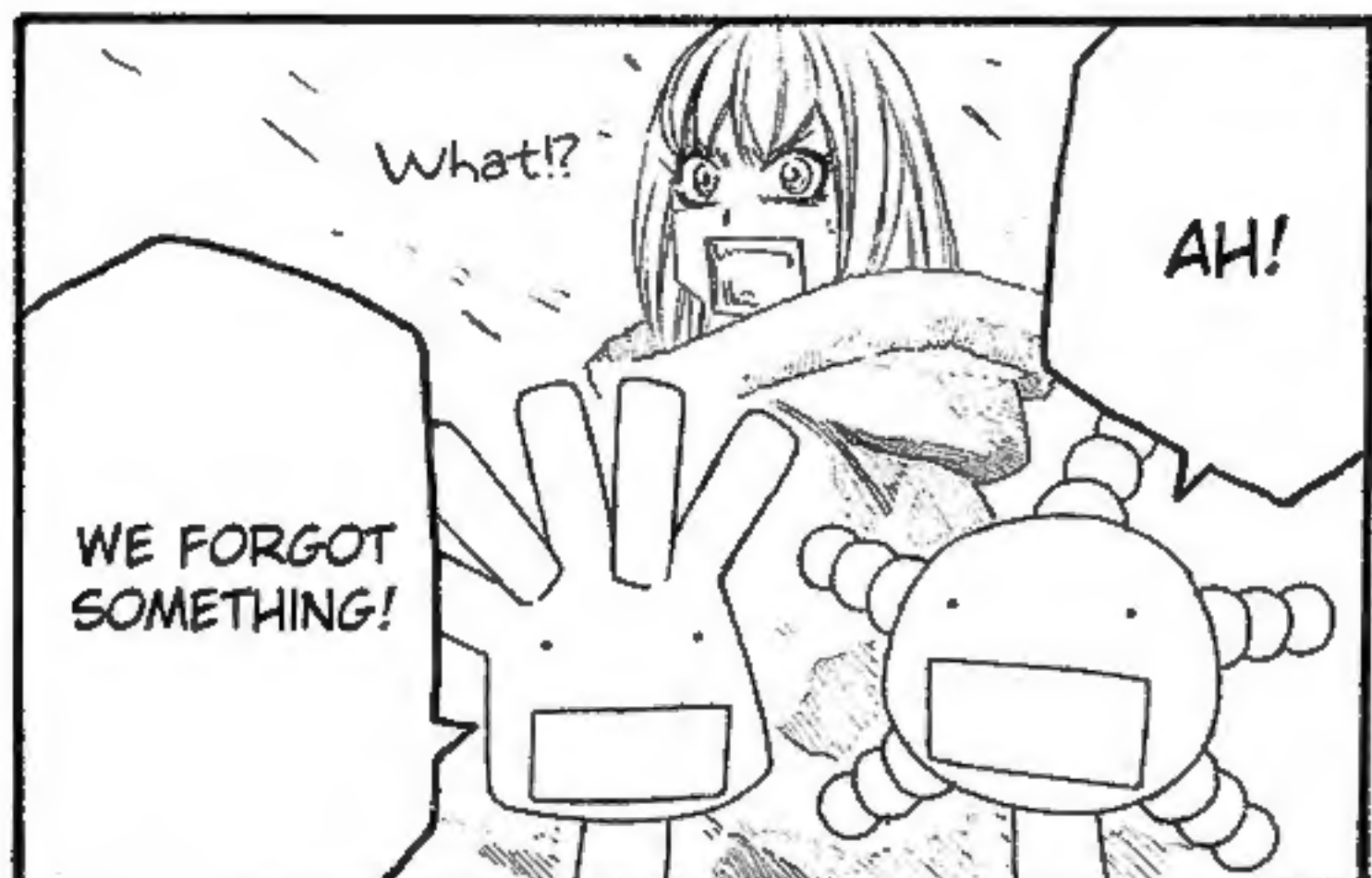
CH. 116: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA





IS
FAR MORE
AMAZING,
CUTE AND
IMPRESSIVE!

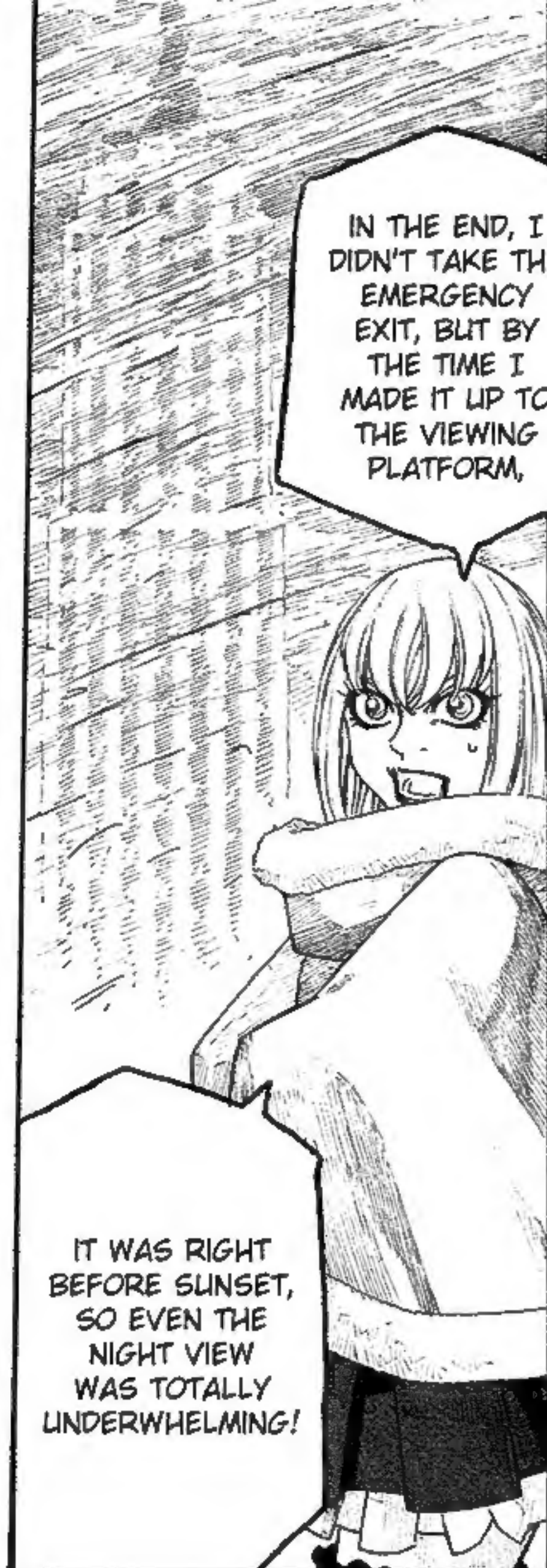
THE INSIDE OF
THE MACY'S
NEAR THE
EMPIRE STATE
BUILDING



What!?

AH!

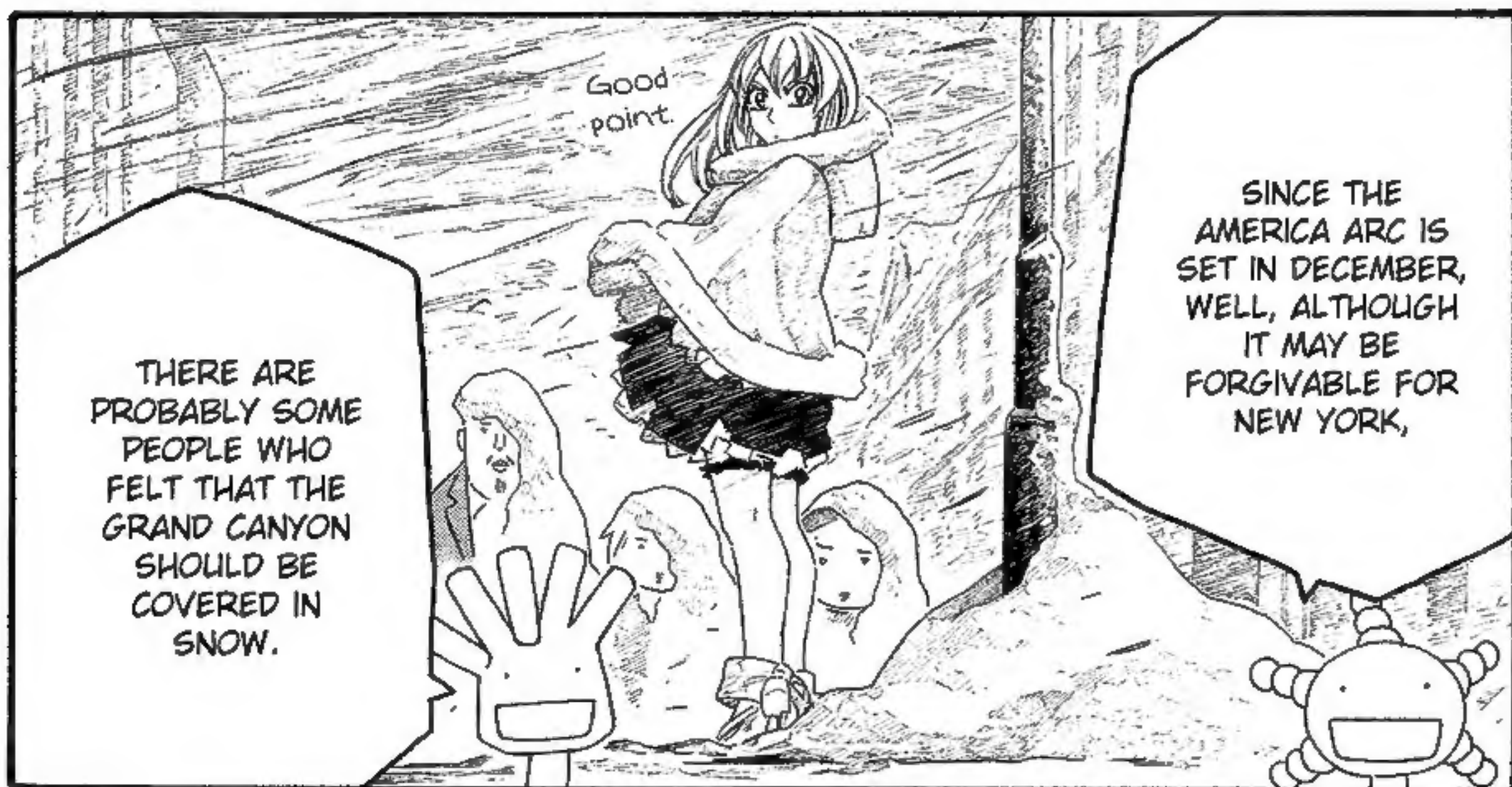
WE FORGOT
SOMETHING!



IN THE END, I
DIDN'T TAKE THE
EMERGENCY
EXIT, BUT BY
THE TIME I
MADE IT UP TO
THE VIEWING
PLATFORM,

IT WAS RIGHT
BEFORE SUNSET,
SO EVEN THE
NIGHT VIEW
WAS TOTALLY
UNDERWHELMING!

Macy's
This boasts
to be one of
the largest
department
stores in the
world for
ordinary
people.
It also
boasts of an
elaborately
decorated
show
window.
It was
featured in
"Modern
Times" and
"Miracle on
34th Street".



THERE ARE
PROBABLY SOME
PEOPLE WHO
FELT THAT THE
GRAND CANYON
SHOULD BE
COVERED IN
SNOW.

Good
point.

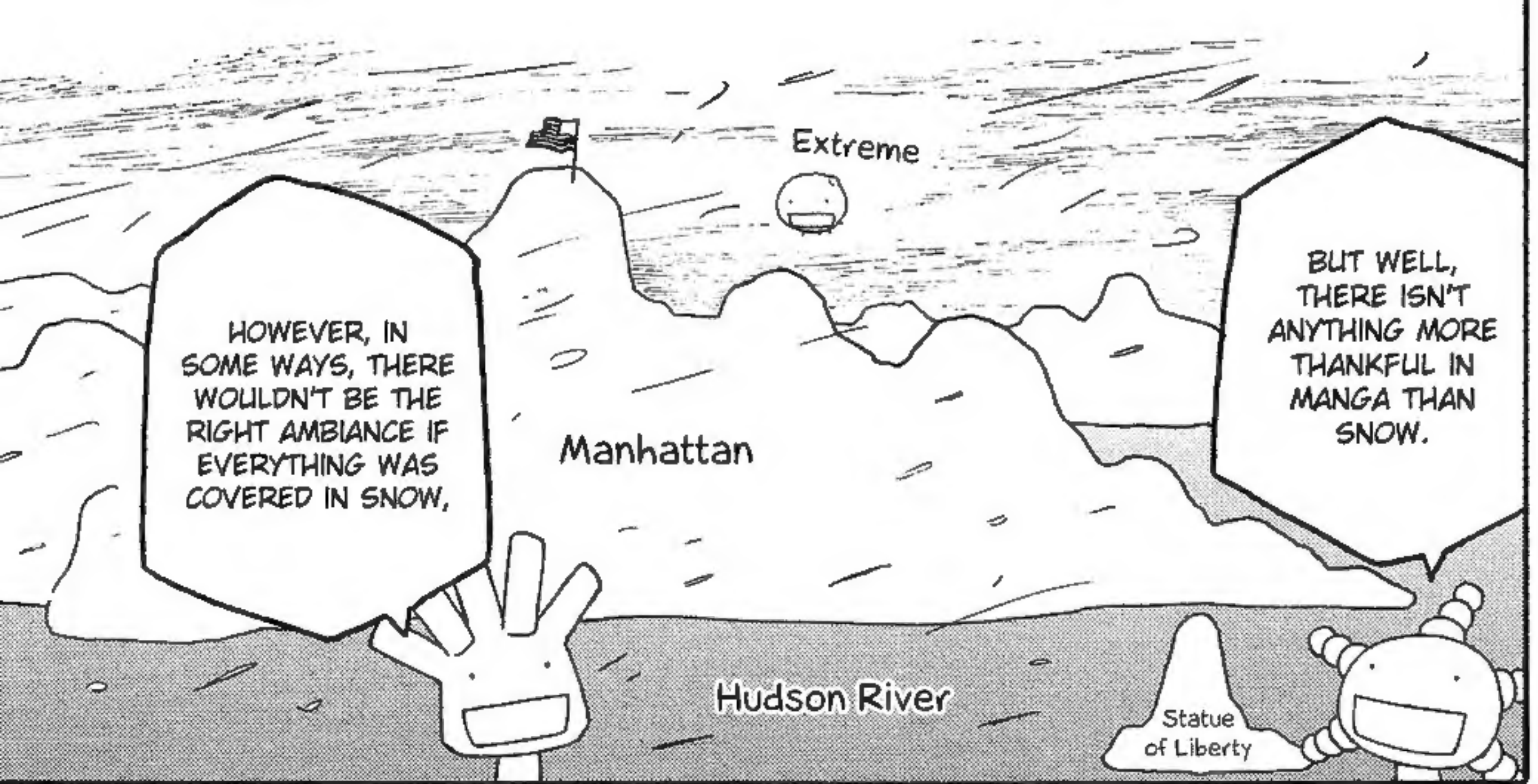
SINCE THE
AMERICA ARC IS
SET IN DECEMBER,
WELL, ALTHOUGH
IT MAY BE
FORGIVABLE FOR
NEW YORK,



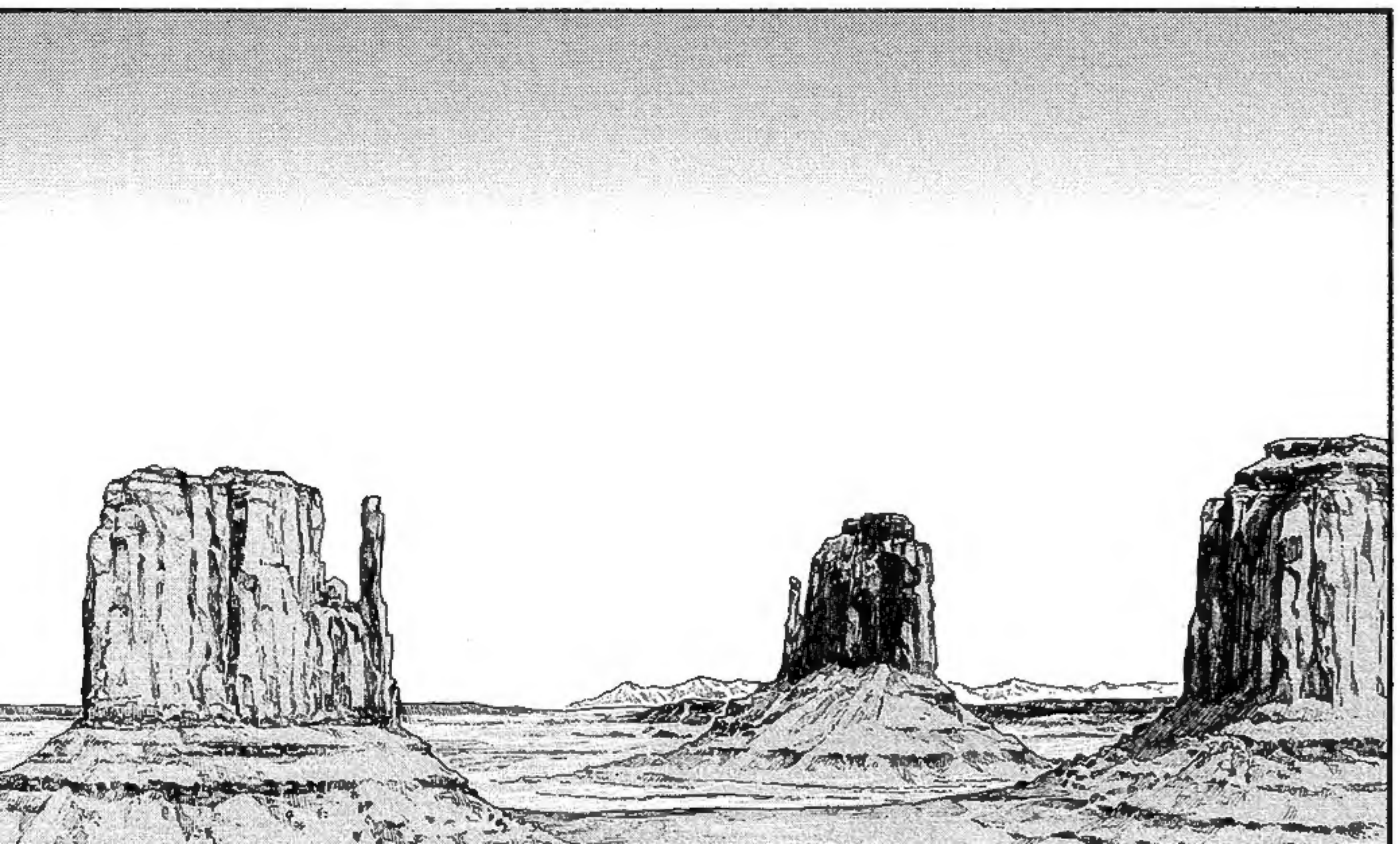
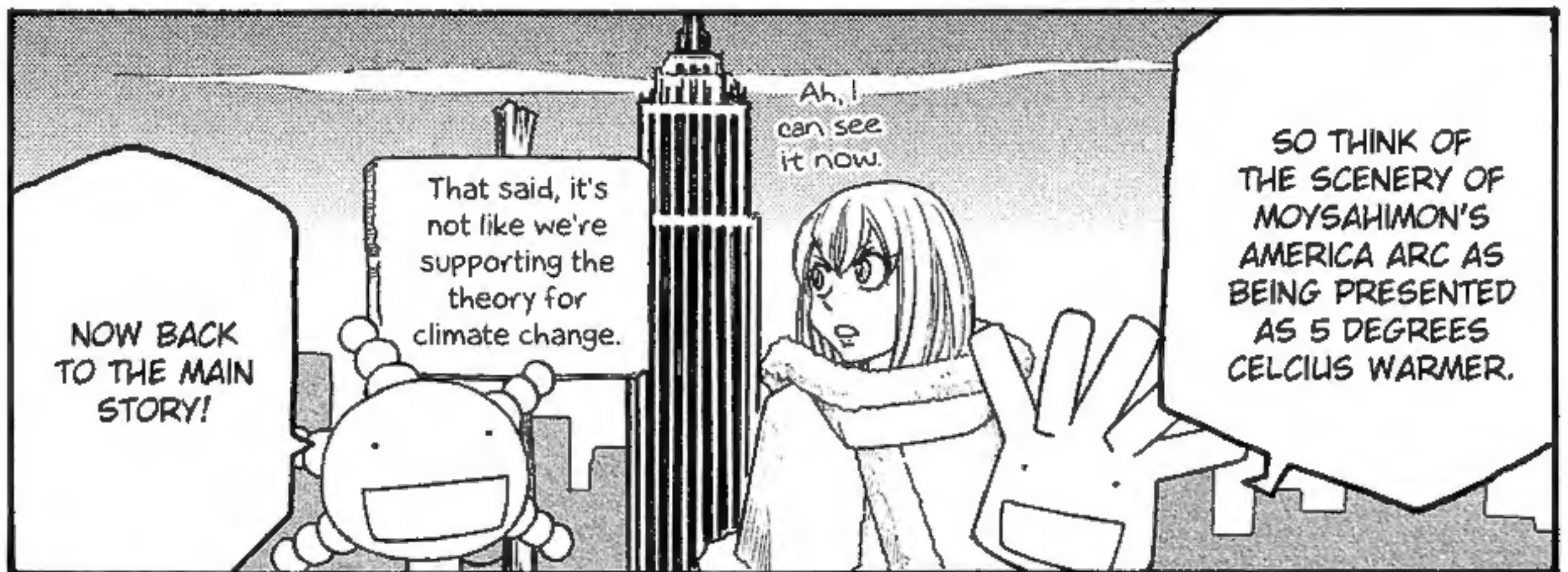
Tadayasu
Sawaki
He's the
second-born
son of koji
mold starter
suppliers.
How is he
going to
reunite with
his older
brother?

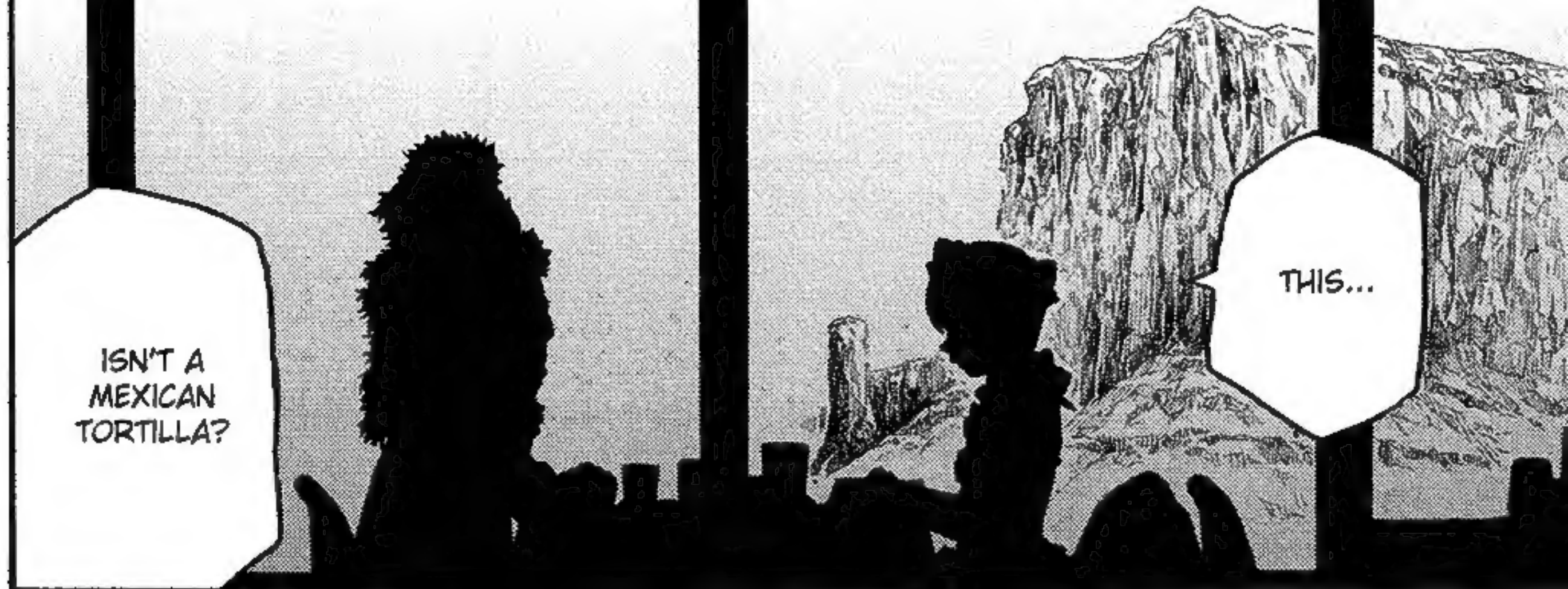


Marie
Her family runs a Burgundy winery in
France. She's nicknamed the white goth.




Kaoru Misato
He's from Kansai.
He's the middle of three kids.





ISN'T A
MEXICAN
TORTILLA?

THIS...



IT'S SACRED
LAND FOR
THE NAVAJO
TRIBE.

THIS PLACE
IS A NATIVE
AMERICAN
RESERVATION.



THIS IS
NAVAJO
BREAD.

THEY
FRY IT.



THEY MUST
HAVE BEEN
TAKING CARE
OF THIS
LAND FOR A
LONG TIME.

I LIKE THE
SCENERY
HERE MORE
THAN THE
GRAND
CANYON.



Takuma
Kawahama

Look
forward to
the touching
reunion of
the triplets!!

This place
Monument
Valley
Navajo
Tribal Park is
often seen in
movies and
commercials.

A car
for a size
comparison.

THEY'RE
ALLOWED TO
DO THAT EVEN
THOUGH THIS
IS SACRED
LAND?

IN RECENT YEARS,
THIS HAS BEEN
THE SETTING OF
WESTERN MOVIES,
AND THERE WAS
EVEN A COMMERCIAL
THAT PUT A CADILLAC
ON TOP OF
THAT BUTTE.

Vroom



Kei Yuuki

The reaction to him as a gothic lolita with short hair is 50-50.



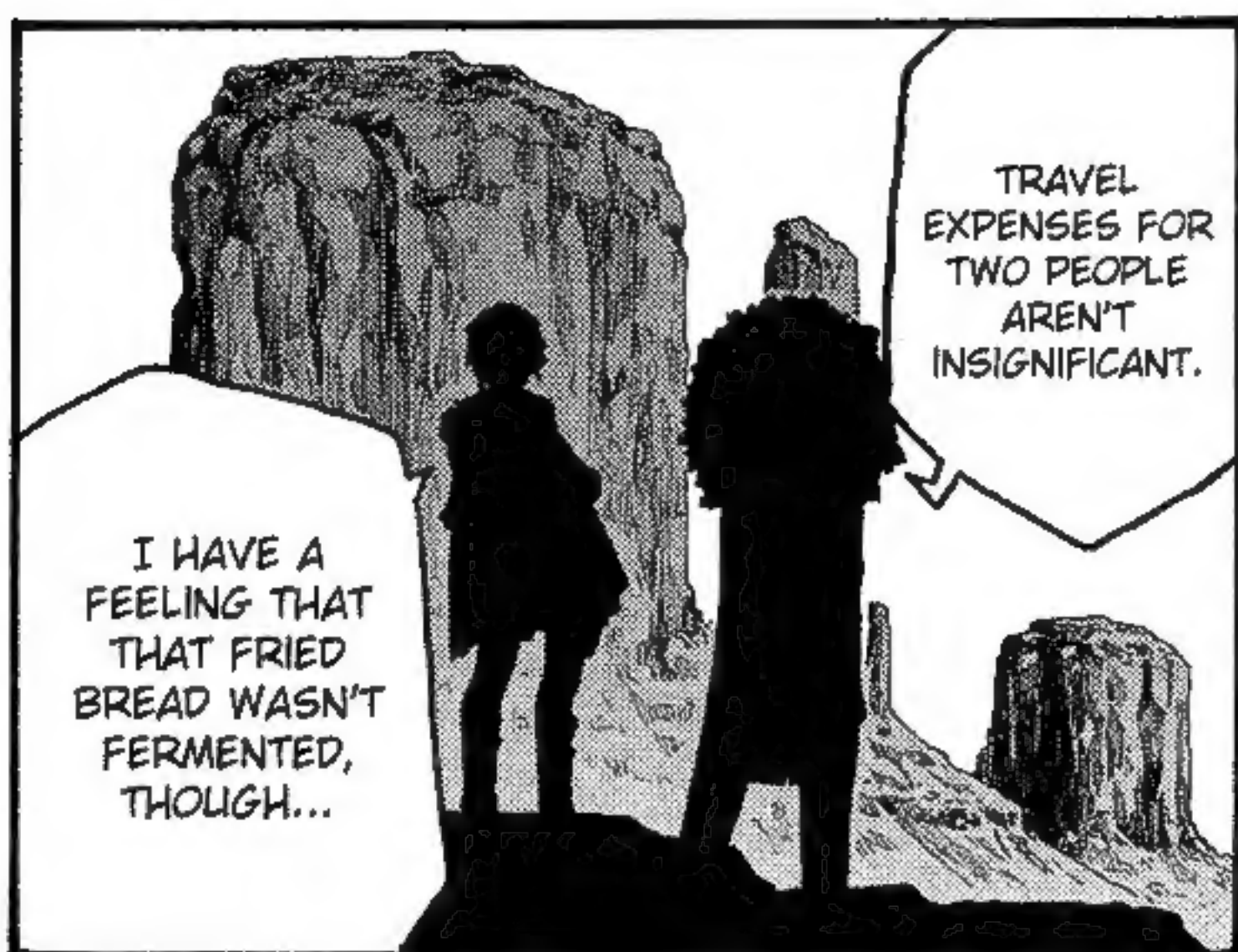
WE HAVE TO AT LEAST DO SOME RESEARCH ON FERMENTATION SO WE CAN WRITE IT OFF AS AN EXPENSE.

BUT STILL,



BUT ANYWAY,

WE DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO BE TAKING A DETOUR LIKE THIS!



I HAVE A FEELING THAT THAT FRIED BREAD WASN'T FERMENTED, THOUGH...

TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR TWO PEOPLE AREN'T INSIGNIFICANT.



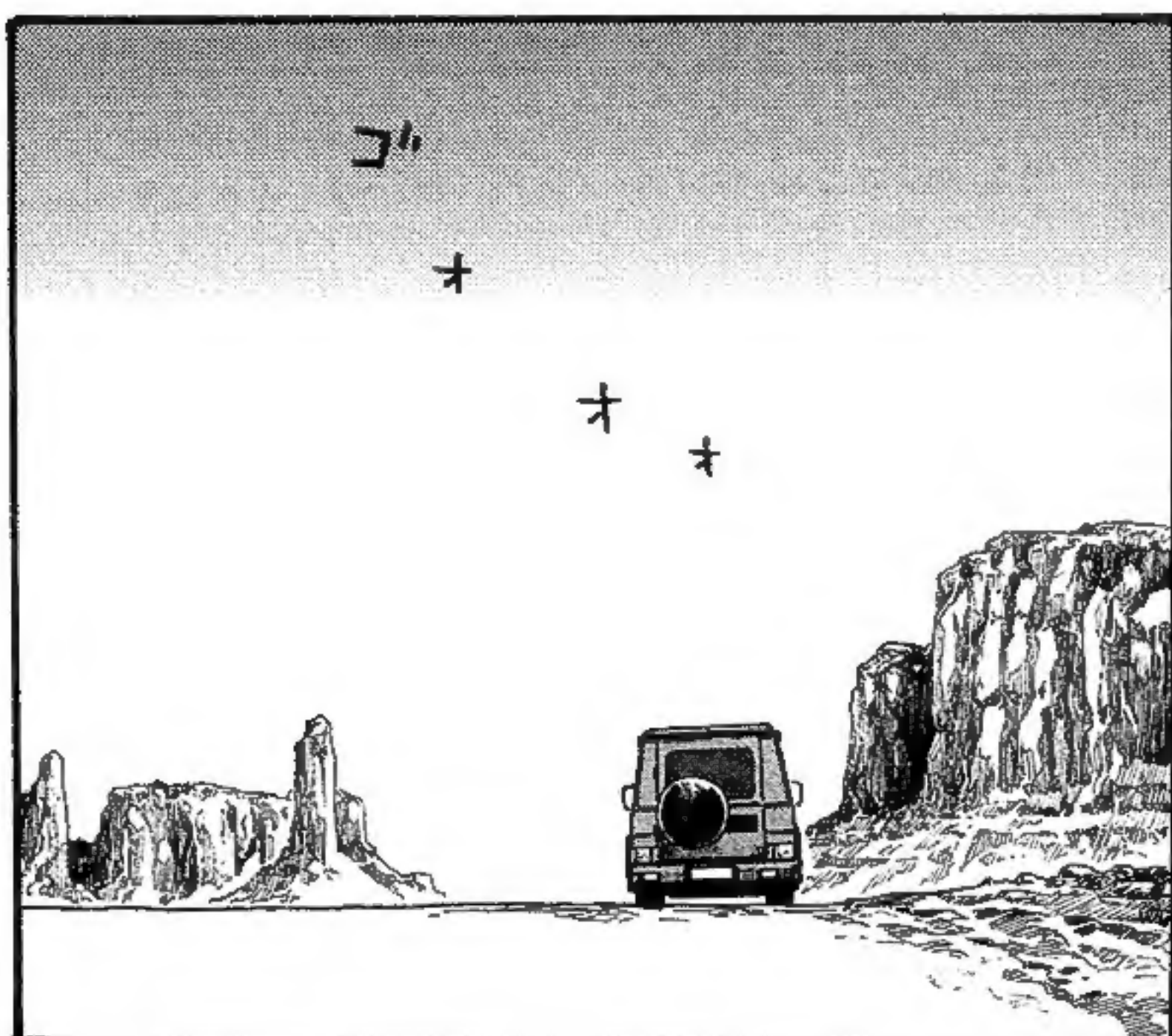
Keizou Itsuki

Researchers collect data, so receipts are necessary.



BY THE WAY,

WHAT'S SAWAKI-KUN'S BROTHER LIKE?



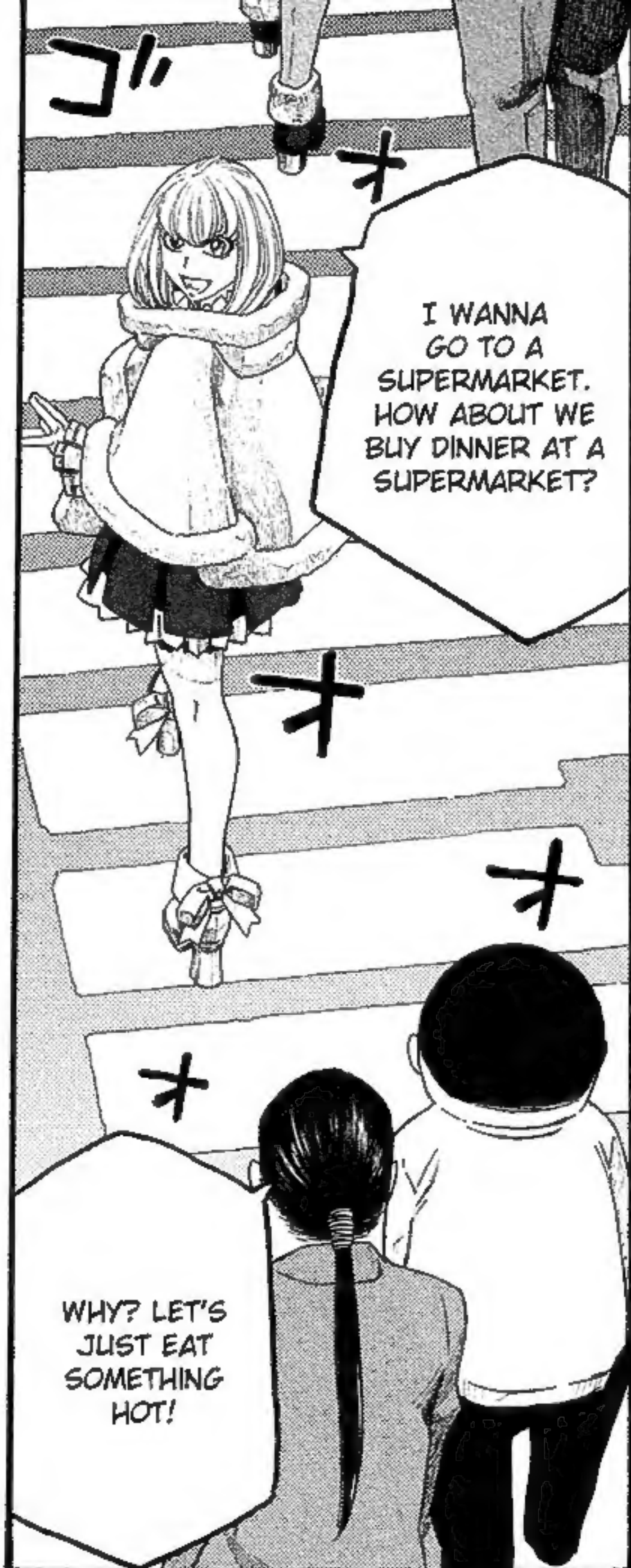
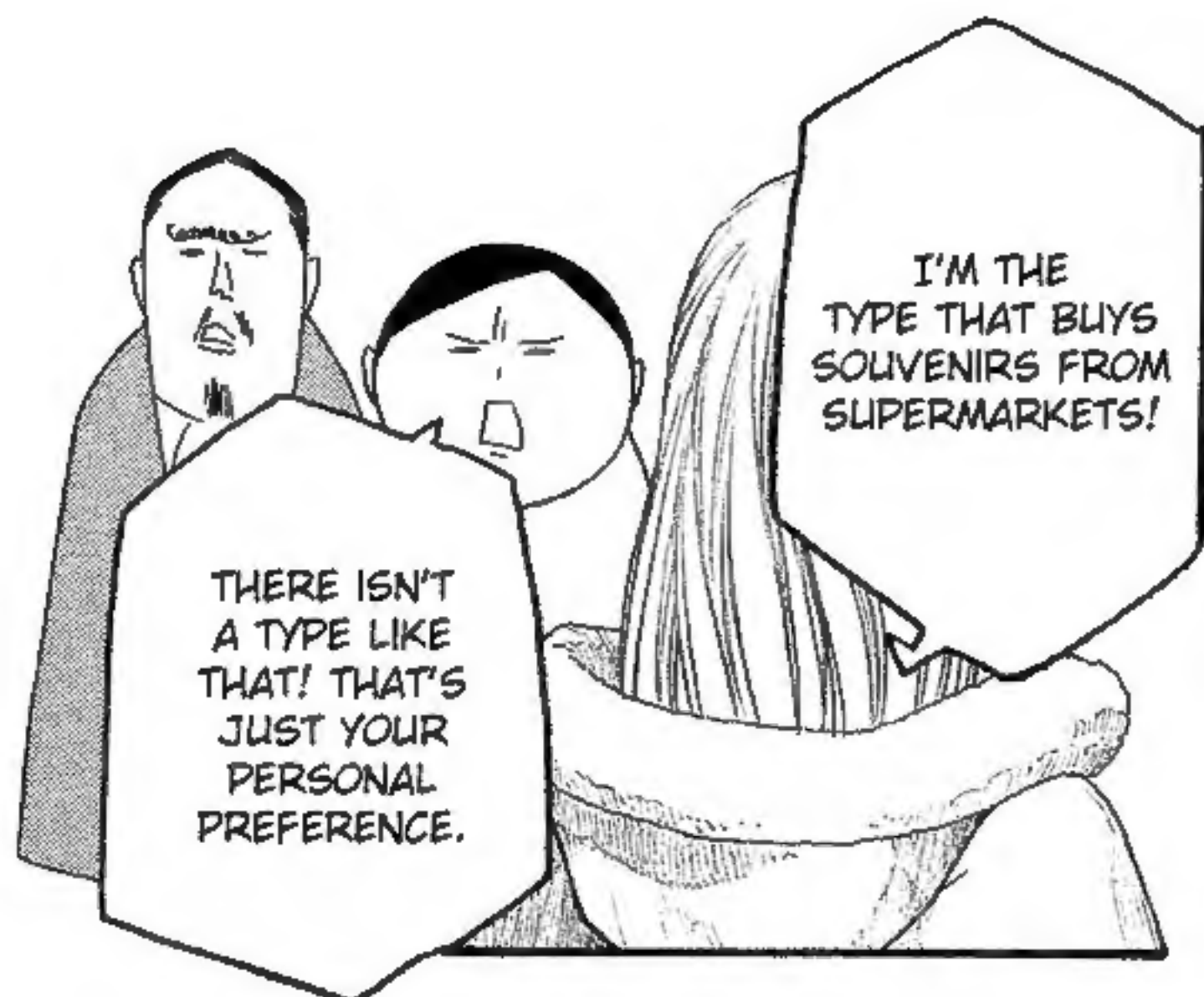
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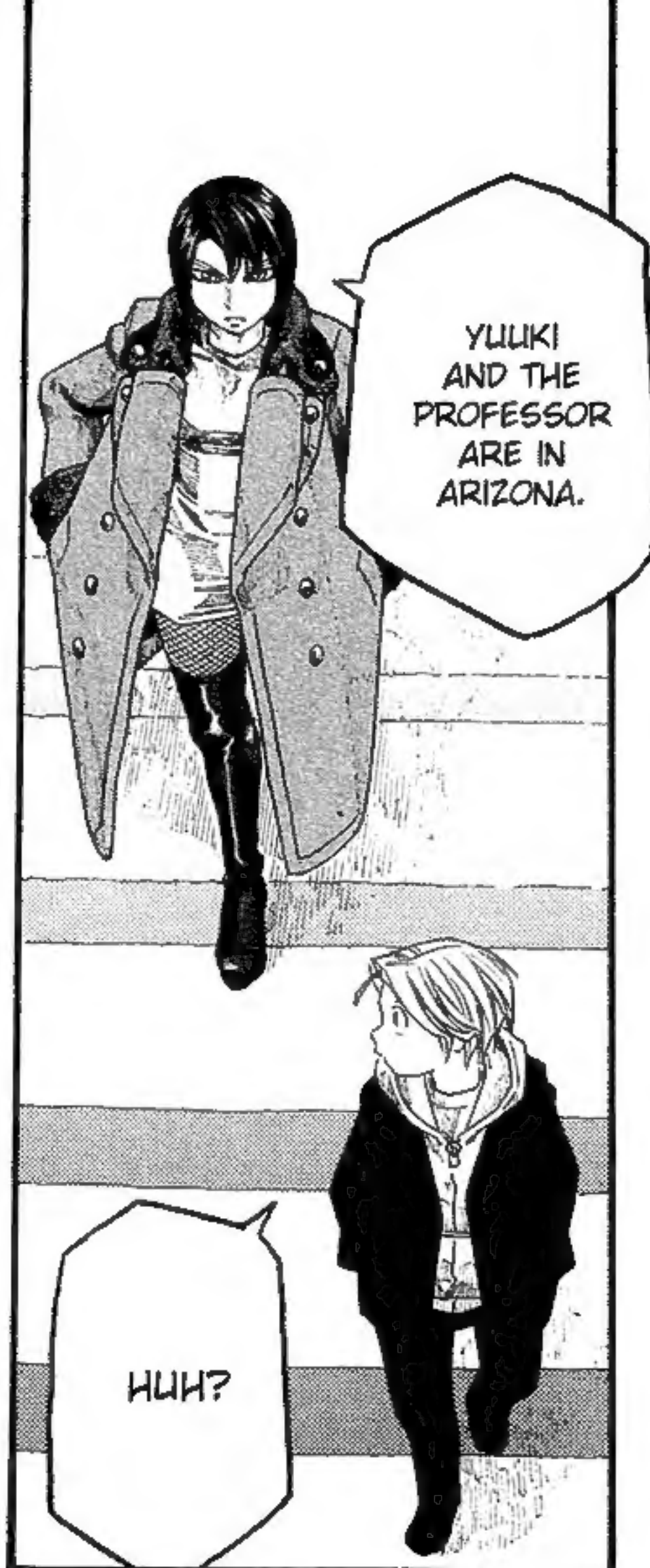
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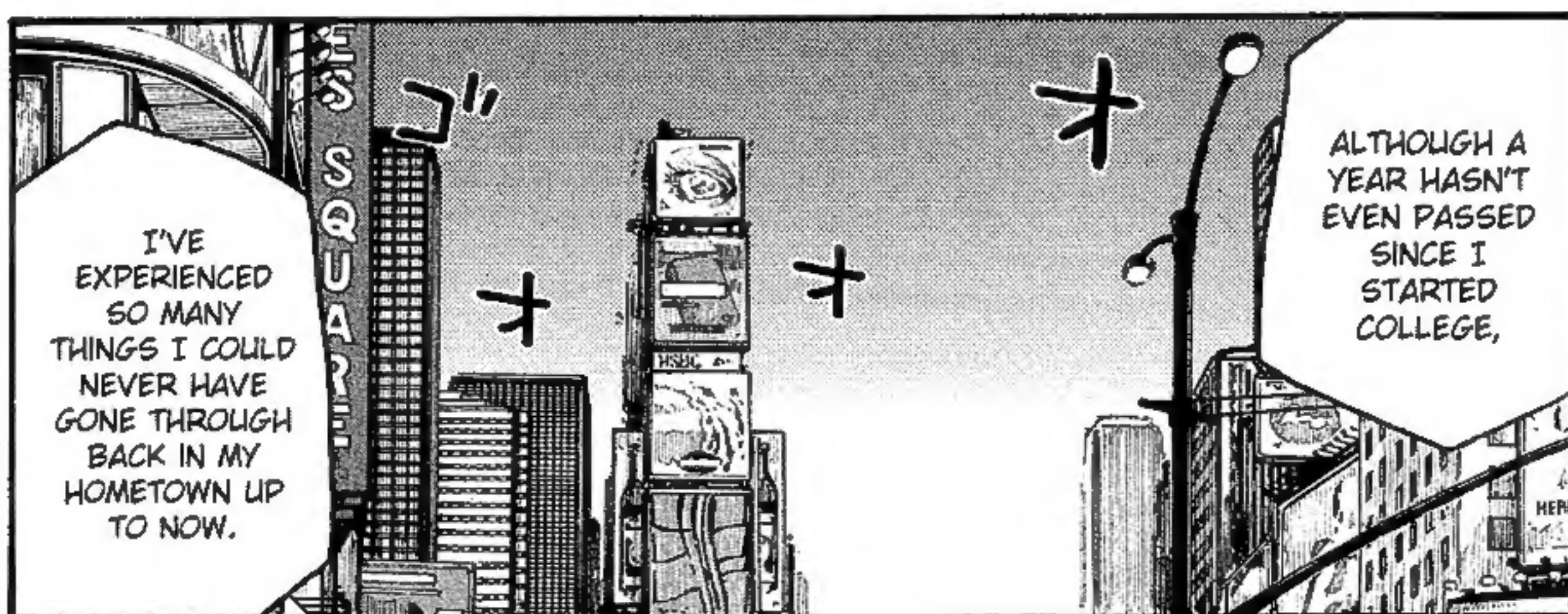
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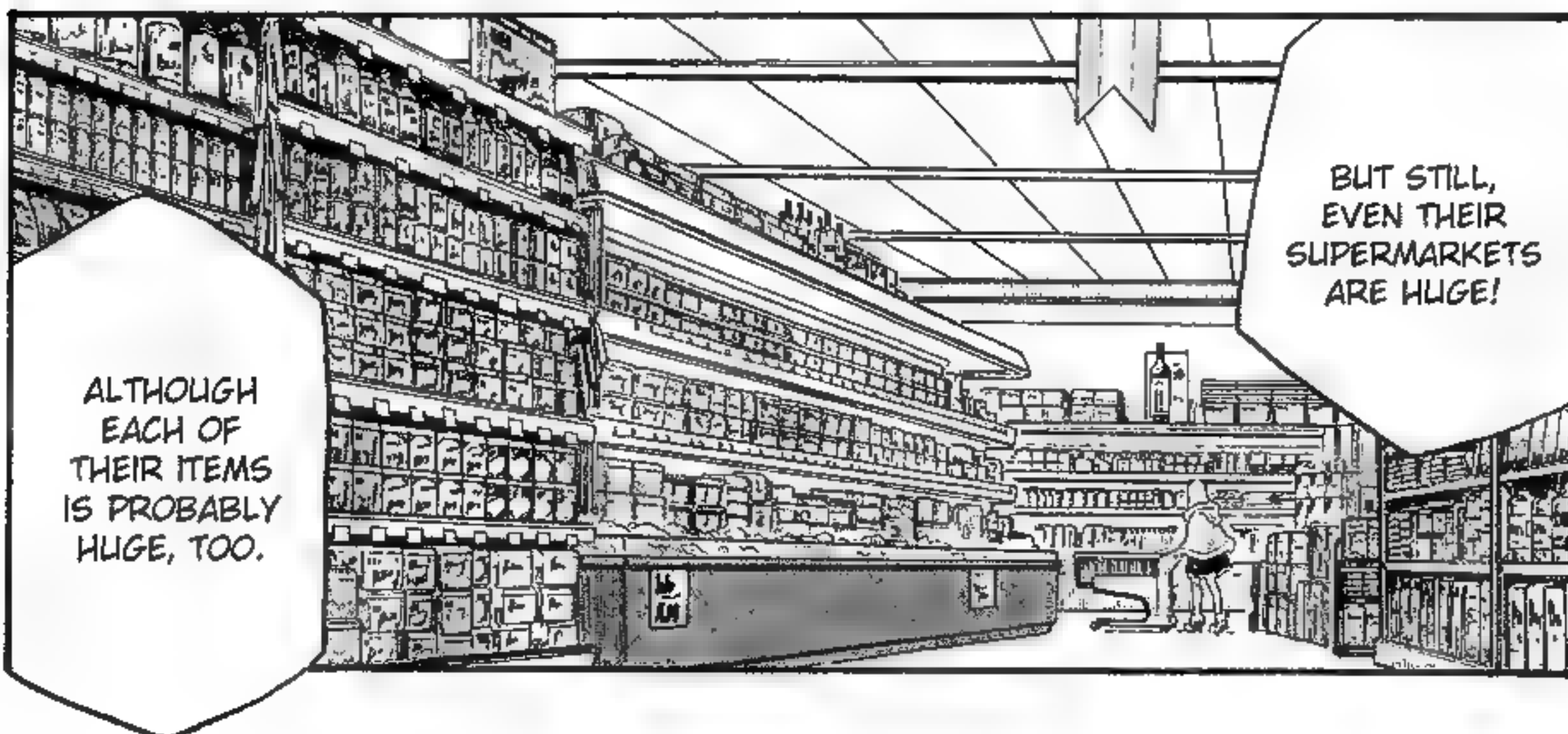
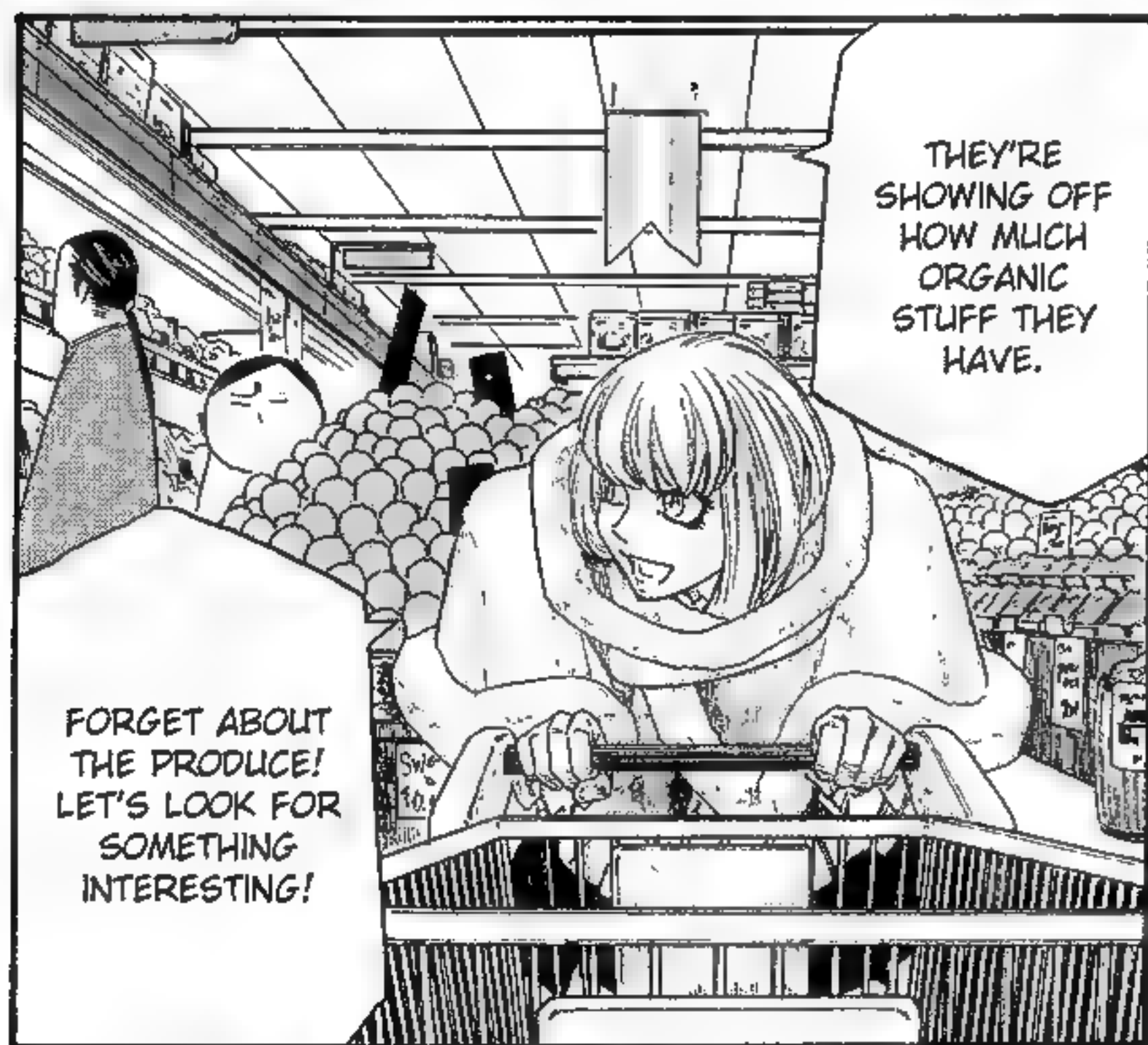
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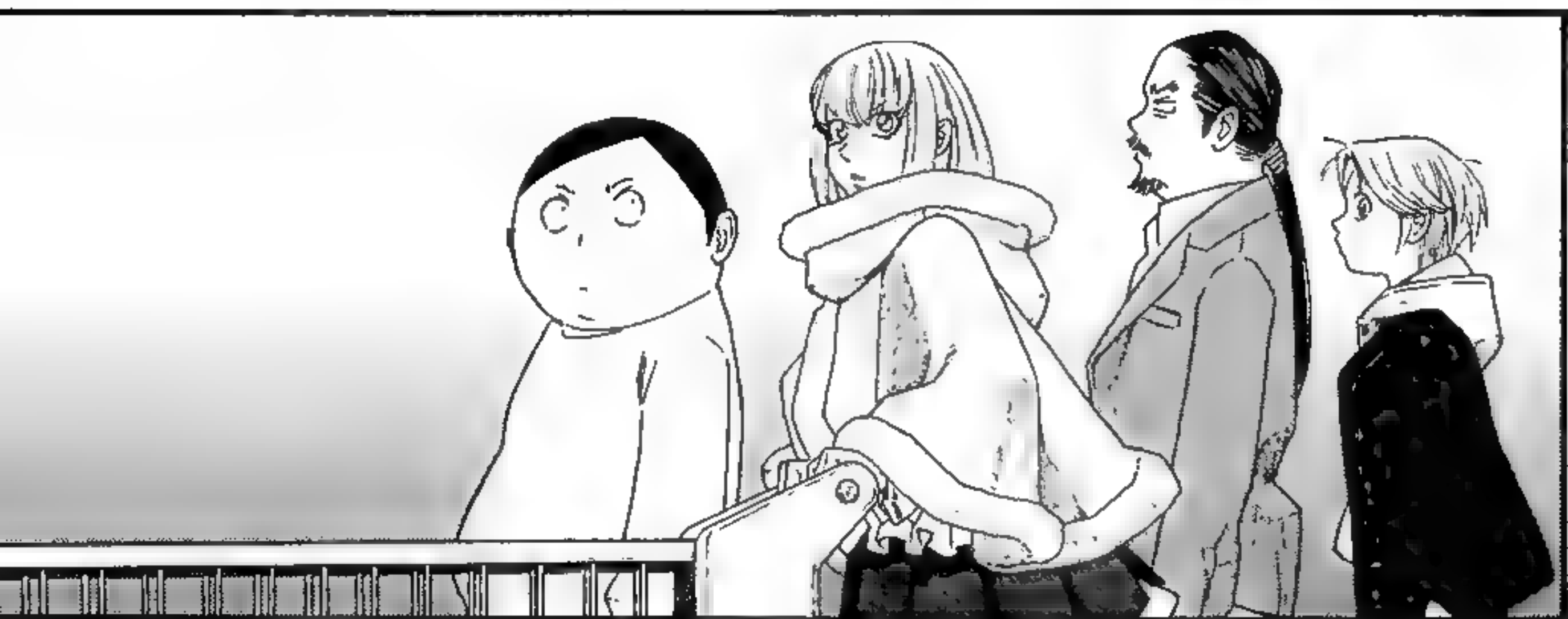


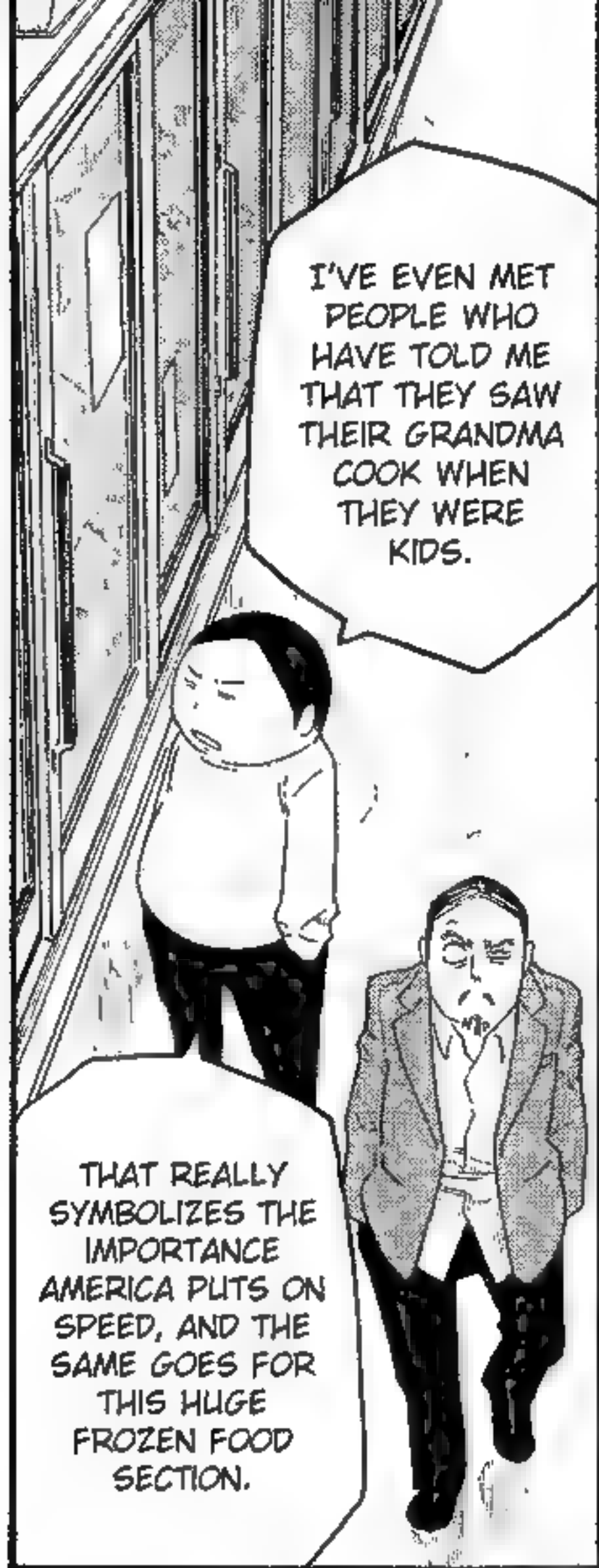












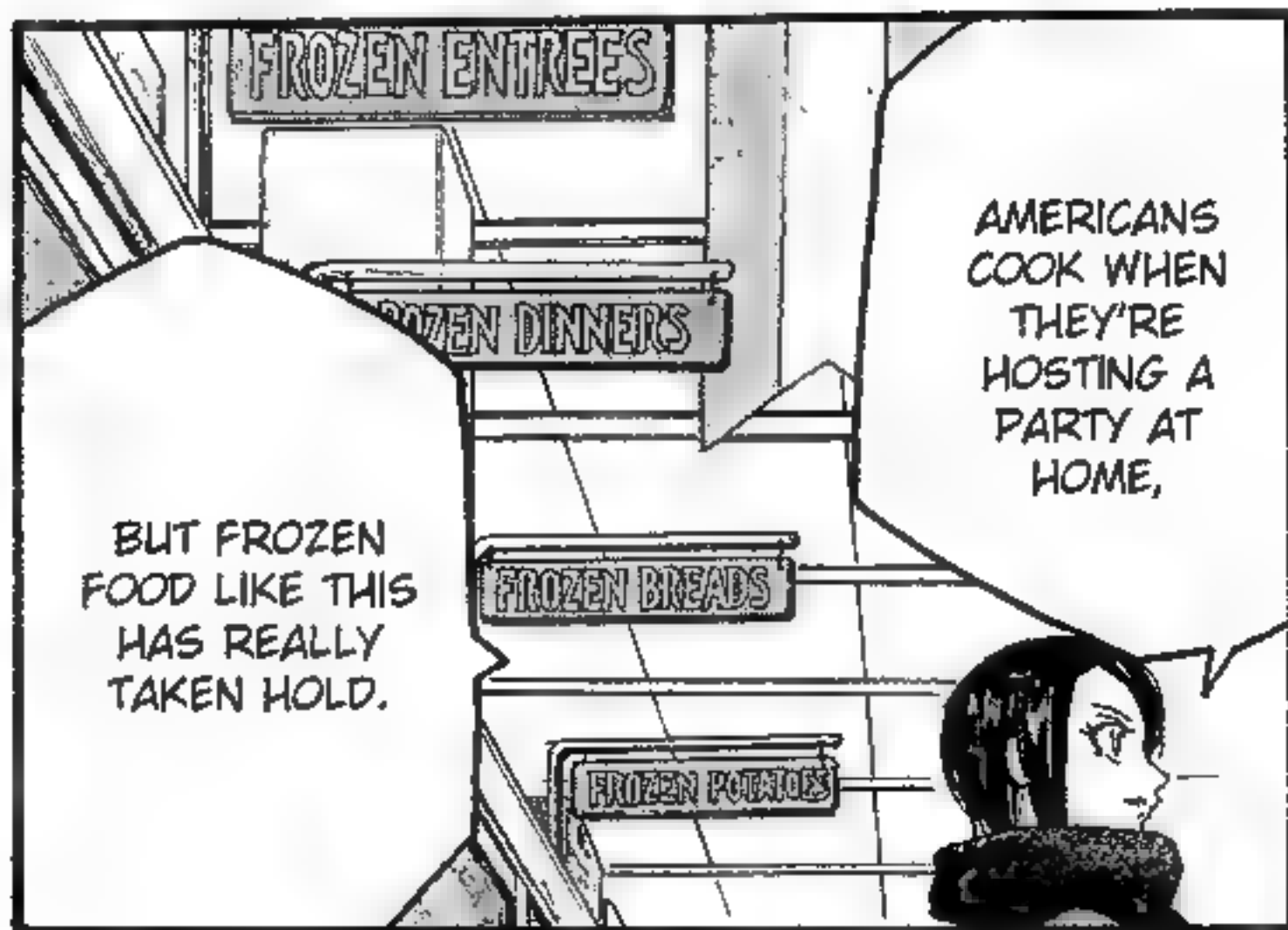
I'VE EVEN MET
PEOPLE WHO
HAVE TOLD ME
THAT THEY SAW
THEIR GRANDMA
COOK WHEN
THEY WERE
KIDS.

THAT REALLY
SYMBOLIZES THE
IMPORTANCE
AMERICA PUTS ON
SPEED, AND THE
SAME GOES FOR
THIS HUGE
FROZEN FOOD
SECTION.



THERE SEEMS
TO BE QUITE A
FEW KIDS THAT
EAT A LOT OF
FROZEN FOOD,
SO THEY CAN'T
REALLY RELATE
TO THAT.

EVEN IF YOU
ASK AMERICAN
KIDS ABOUT
THE "TASTE
OF HOME
COOKING",



BUT FROZEN
FOOD LIKE THIS
HAS REALLY
TAKEN HOLD.

AMERICANS
COOK WHEN
THEY'RE
HOSTING A
PARTY AT
HOME,



THAT SAID,
I SUPPOSE
THEY HAVE
A DIFFERENT
ATTITUDE
COMPARED TO
PLACES LIKE
JAPAN OR
FRANCE

THAT ENJOYS
TAKING HOURS TO
PREPARE DINNER
STARTING IN THE
AFTERNOON.



THEN WHAT'S
WITH ALL THAT
PRODUCE
AT THE
ENTRANCE?

WELL, THERE
ARE ALSO
PEOPLE WHO
COOK, SO DON'T
JUST LUMP
THEM ALL
TOGETHER.



IN OTHER WORDS, IT'S ALL ABOUT HAVING CHOICES AS PROFESSOR ITSUKI HAS SAID.

I'LL SHOW YOU GUYS SOMETHING INTERESTING TOMORROW MORNING.



A "SLOW FOOD" MOVEMENT WAS STARTED IN ITALY,

IN OPPOSITION TO AMERICAN-STYLE FAST FOOD,



SO IT'S NOT REALLY A MATTER OF WHICH ONE IS BETTER THAN THE OTHER.

BUT HAMBURGERS AND OTHER FAST FOOD ITEMS HAVE BEEN WELCOMED ACROSS THE WORLD,



AND THEN THIS IS WHAT MY HUSBAND SAID.

THAT'S PRETTY FUNNY.

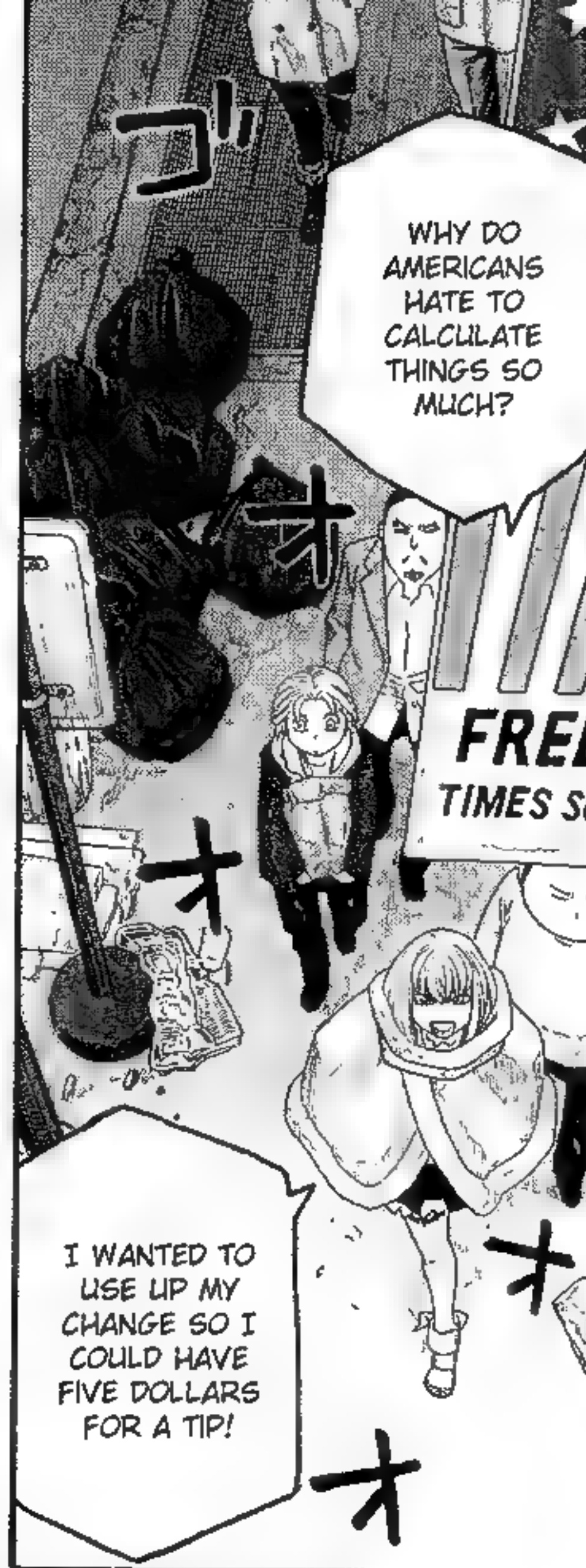
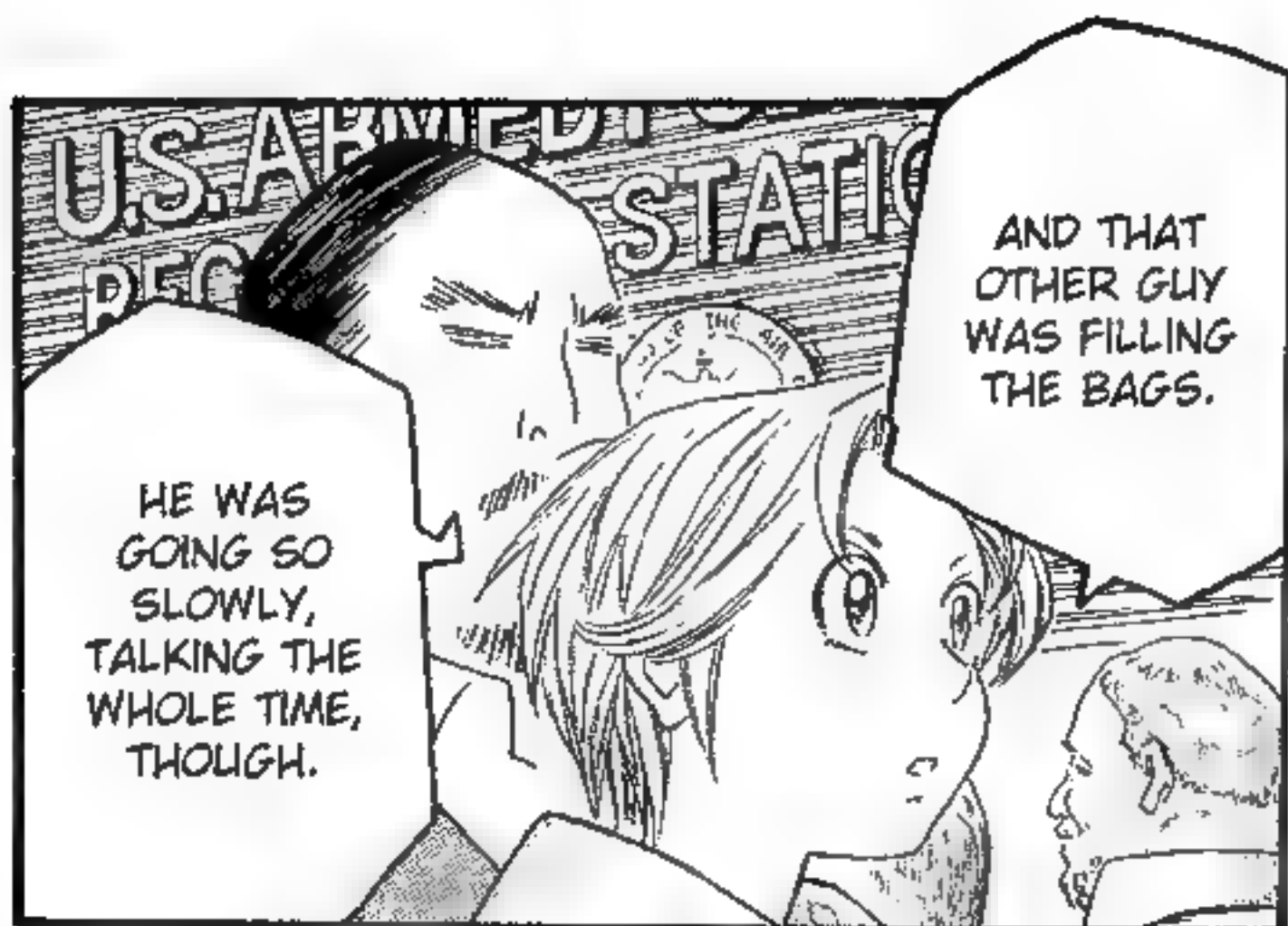


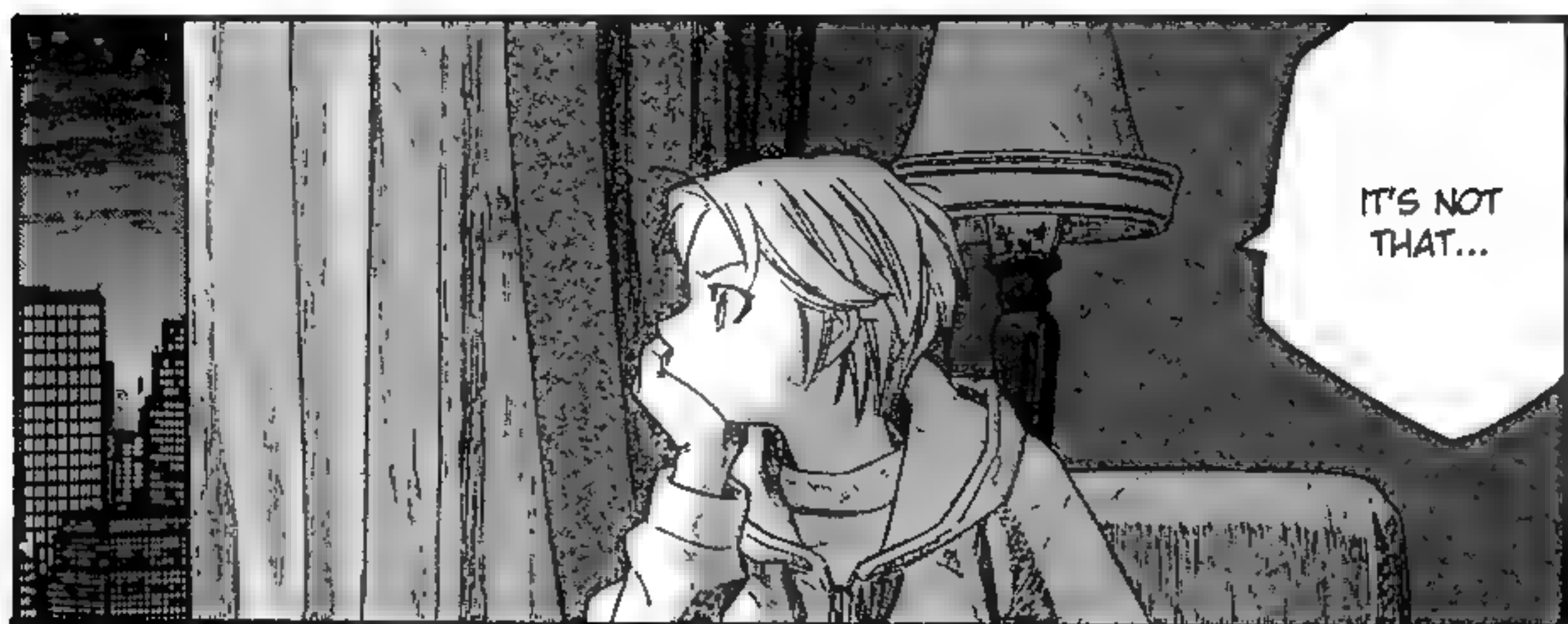
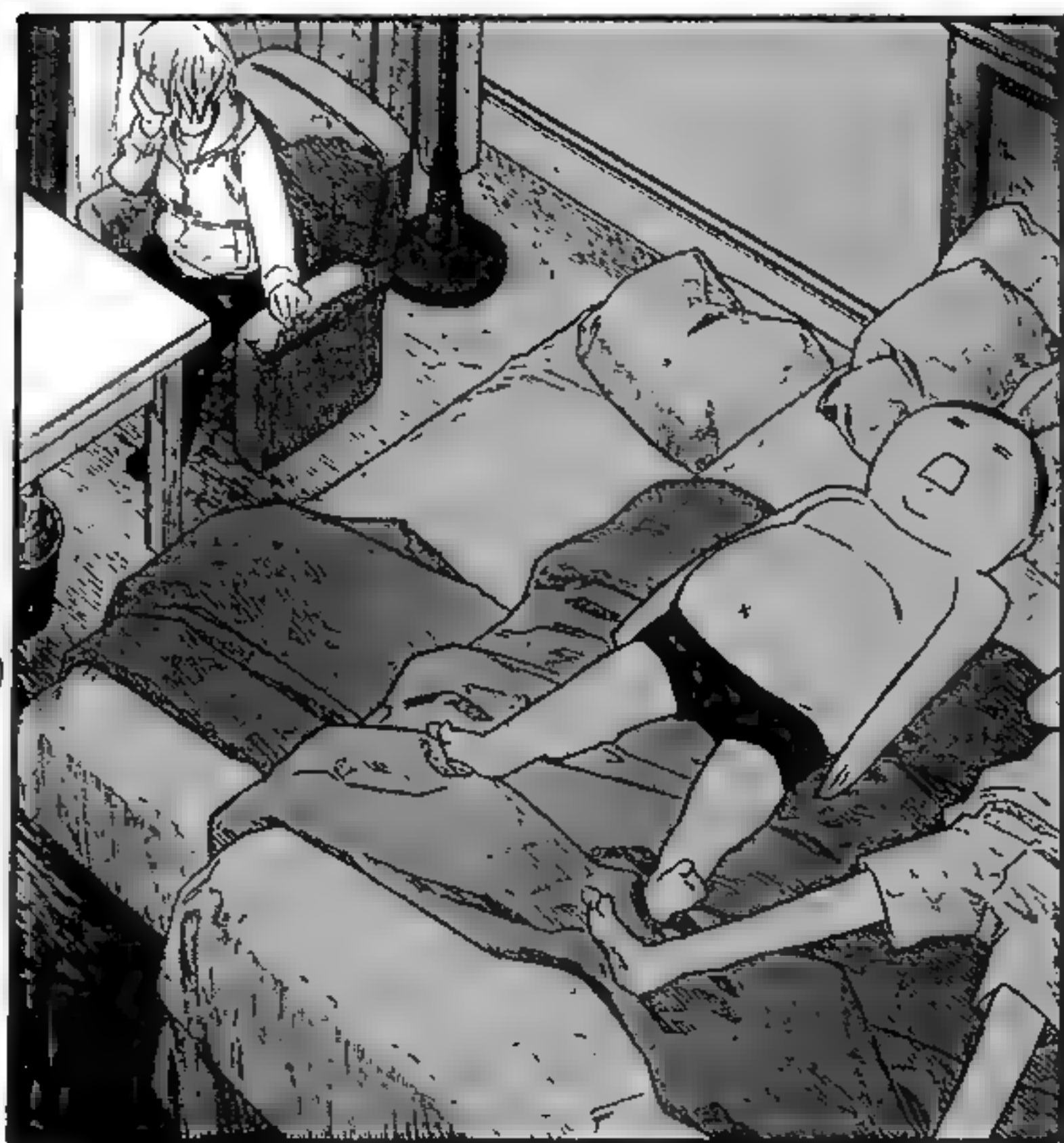
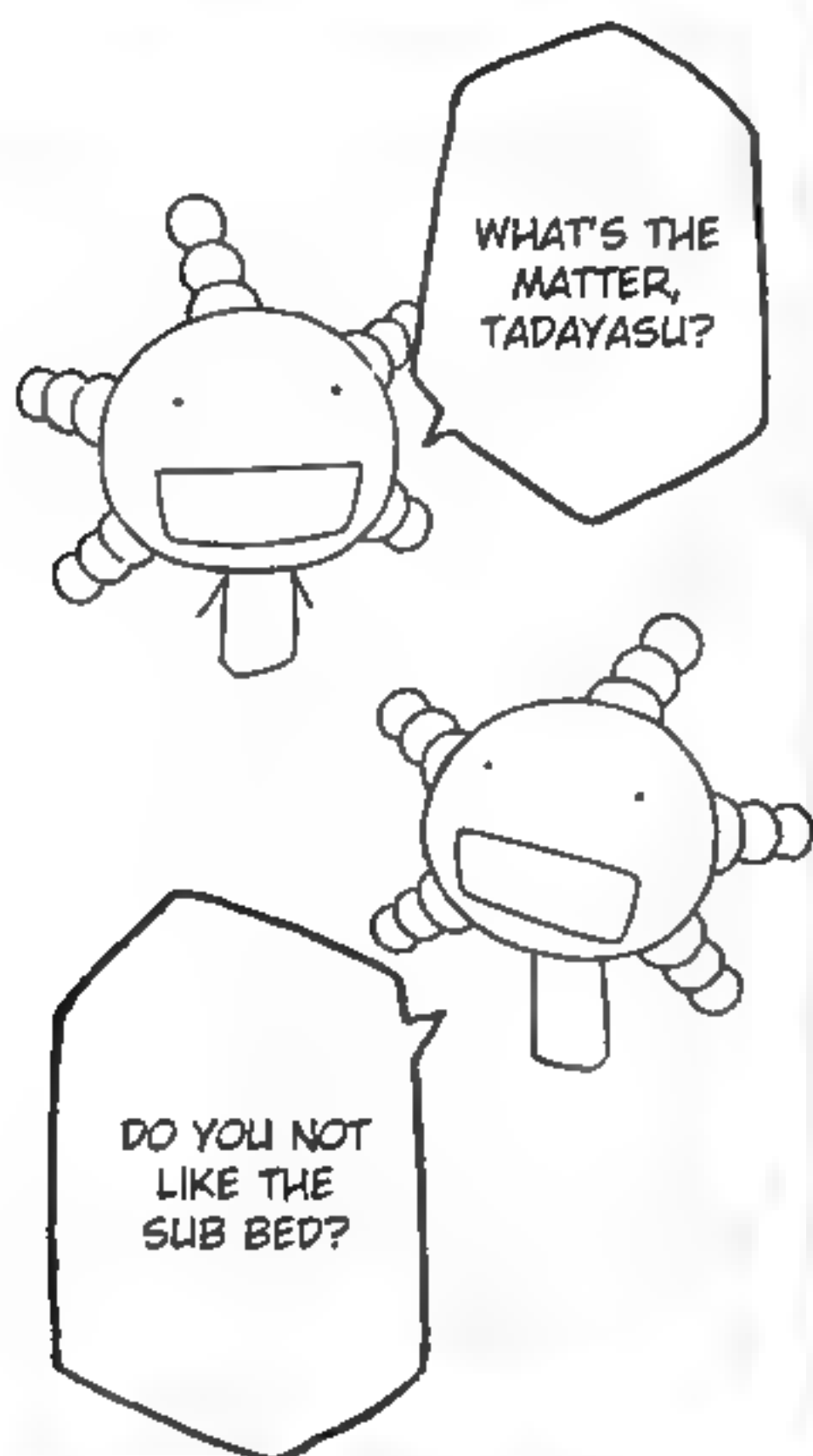
HE'S GOING SO SLOWLY...

THIS GUY FILLING THE BAGS NEEDS TO HURRY UP.

YOU'RE THE ONE ON THE REGISTER!

HEY! DON'T JUST GIVE ME BACK THE CHANGE! CALCULATE THE DIFFERENCE!









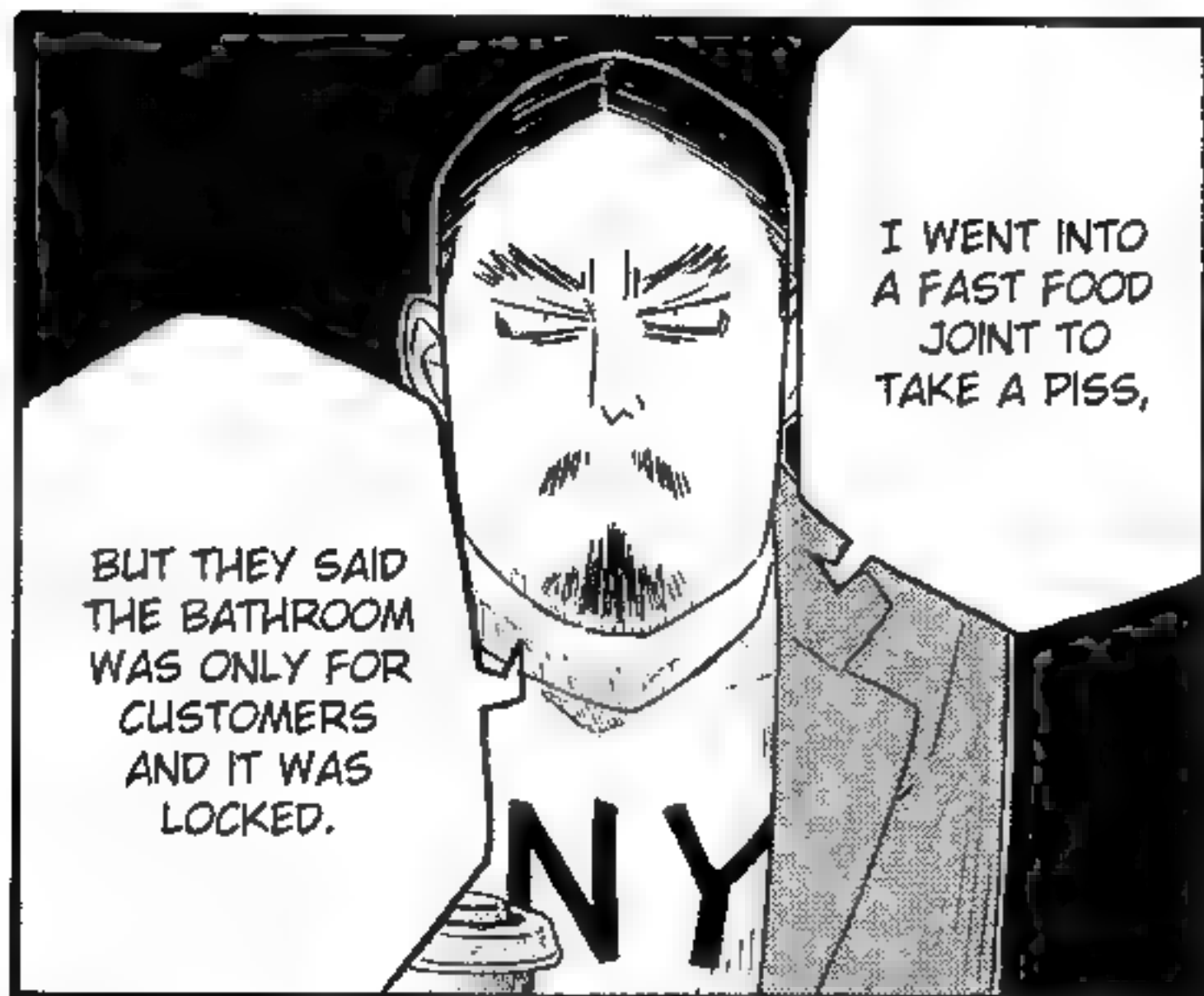
ISN'T THIS
SURPRISING?
AND THIS IS
A MEDIUM.

WHAT'S THAT
HUGE DRINK
YOU HAVE,
MISATO-SAN?



THIS IS
GREAT!

This is a true story.



BUT THEY SAID
THE BATHROOM
WAS ONLY FOR
CUSTOMERS
AND IT WAS
LOCKED.

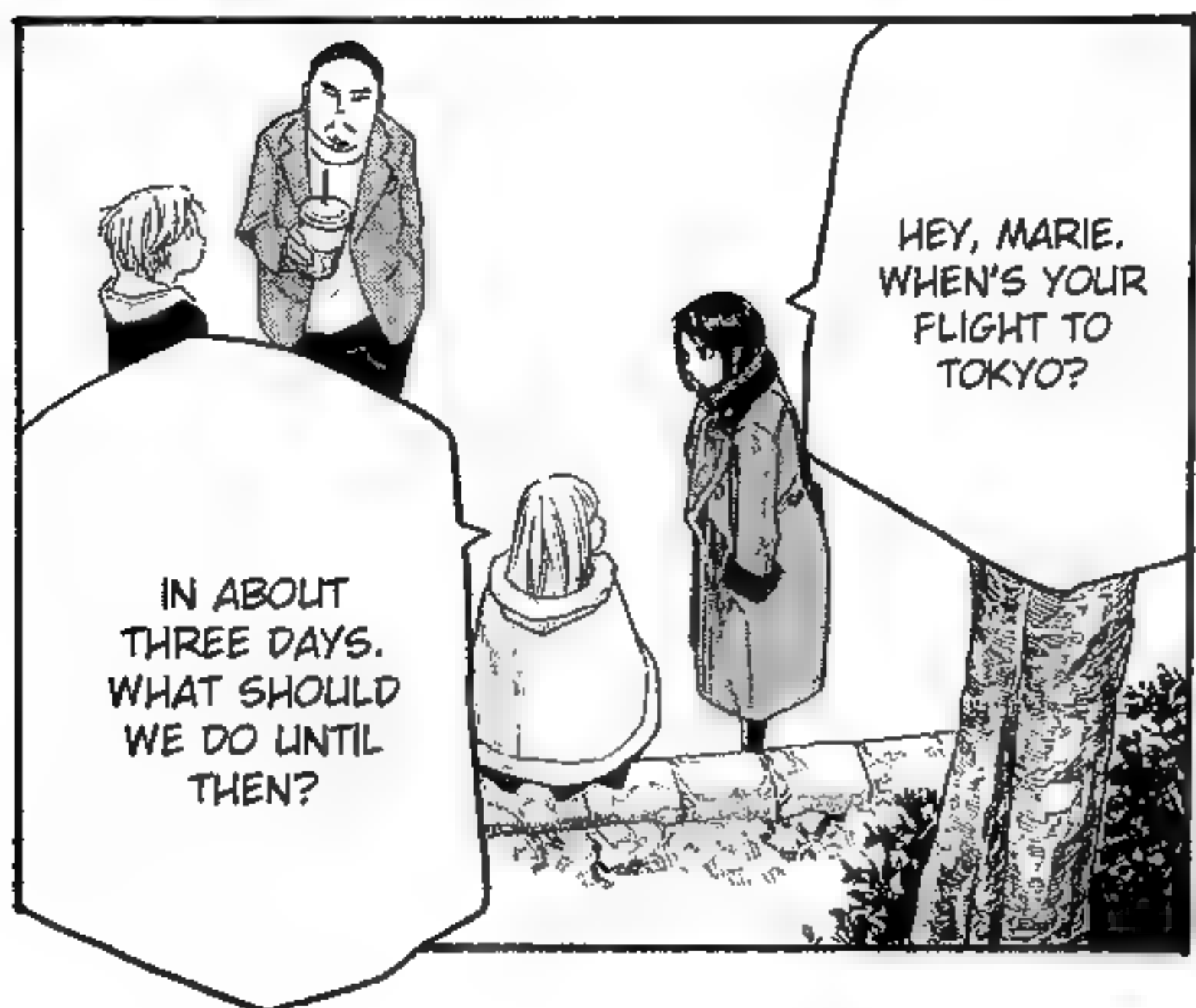
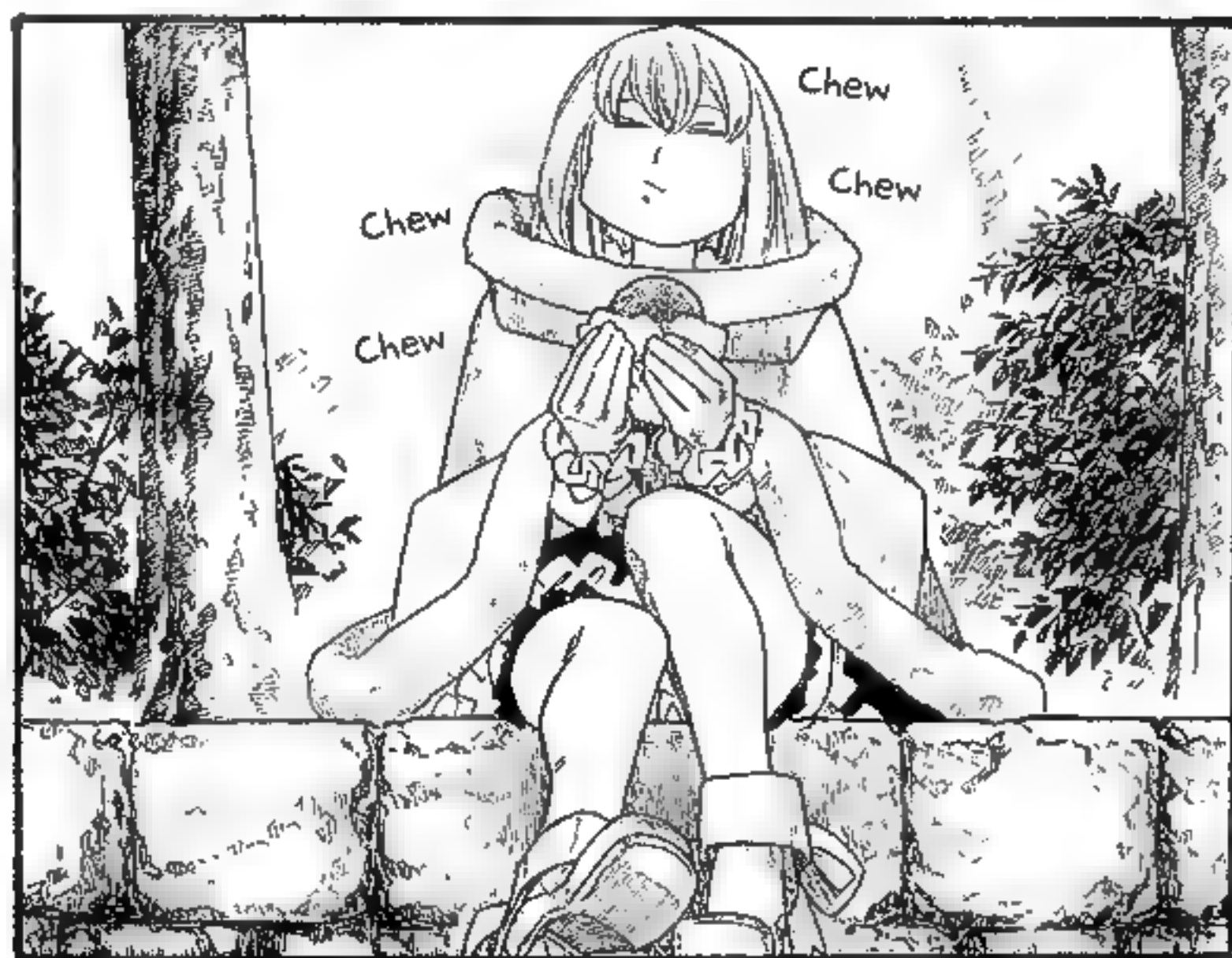
I WENT INTO
A FAST FOOD
JOINT TO
TAKE A PISS,



HEY, HARUKA!
HE SAID THIS
IS ROCK SALT!
I'M GONNA
BUY IT, SO DO
YOU WANT TO
SHARE IT?

ARE YOU
CRAZY? DON'T
UNDERESTIMATE
HOW BADLY I AM
WITH ENGLISH.
I WAS ABOUT TO
PISS MYSELF!

WELL, STUFF
LIKE THAT
HAPPENS IN
JAPAN, TOO.



Napa Valley

This is an area in Northern California. It's a large wine-producing region in America.



IF YOU WERE COMING TO AMERICA, I THOUGHT YOU'D WANT TO GO TO SOMEPLACE LIKE NAPA VALLEY, MARIE.

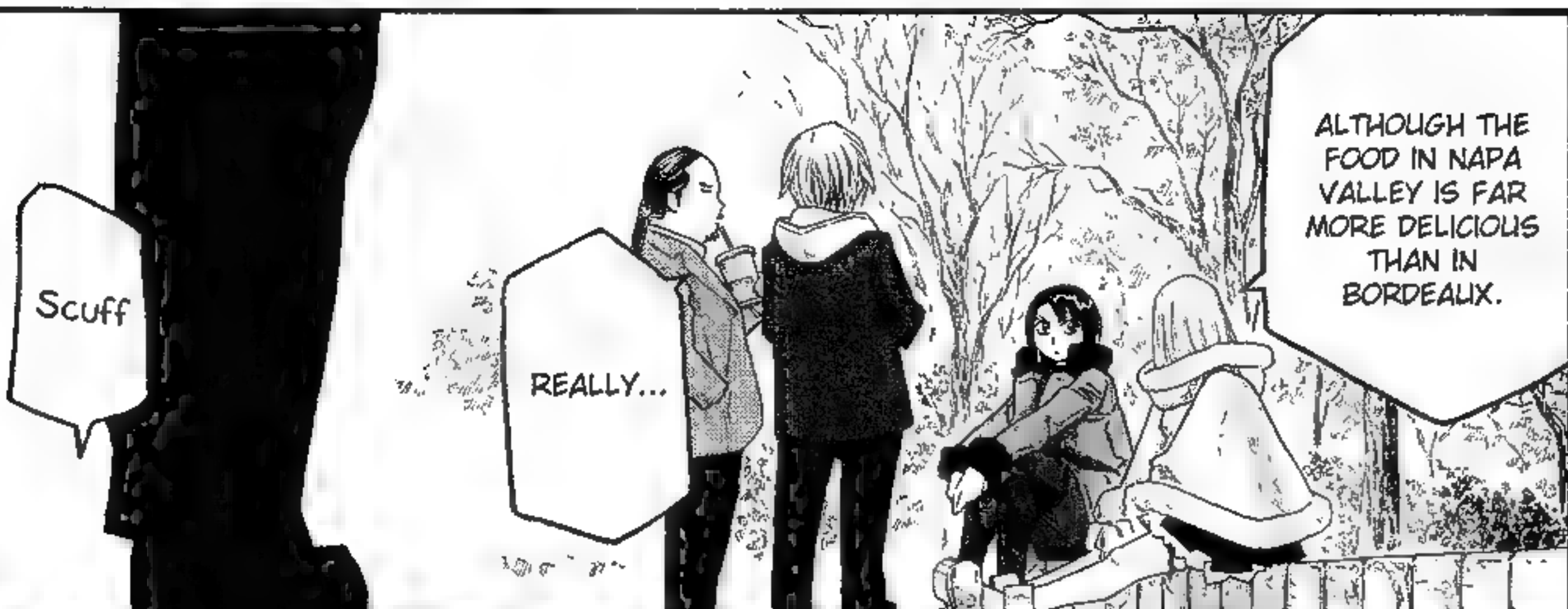
MISATO... WHAT WOULD BE FUN ABOUT GOING TO A VINEYARD IN THE WINTER?



AHHH... THAT'S ALL RIGHT. YOU CAN'T CHANGE WHAT HAPPENED.

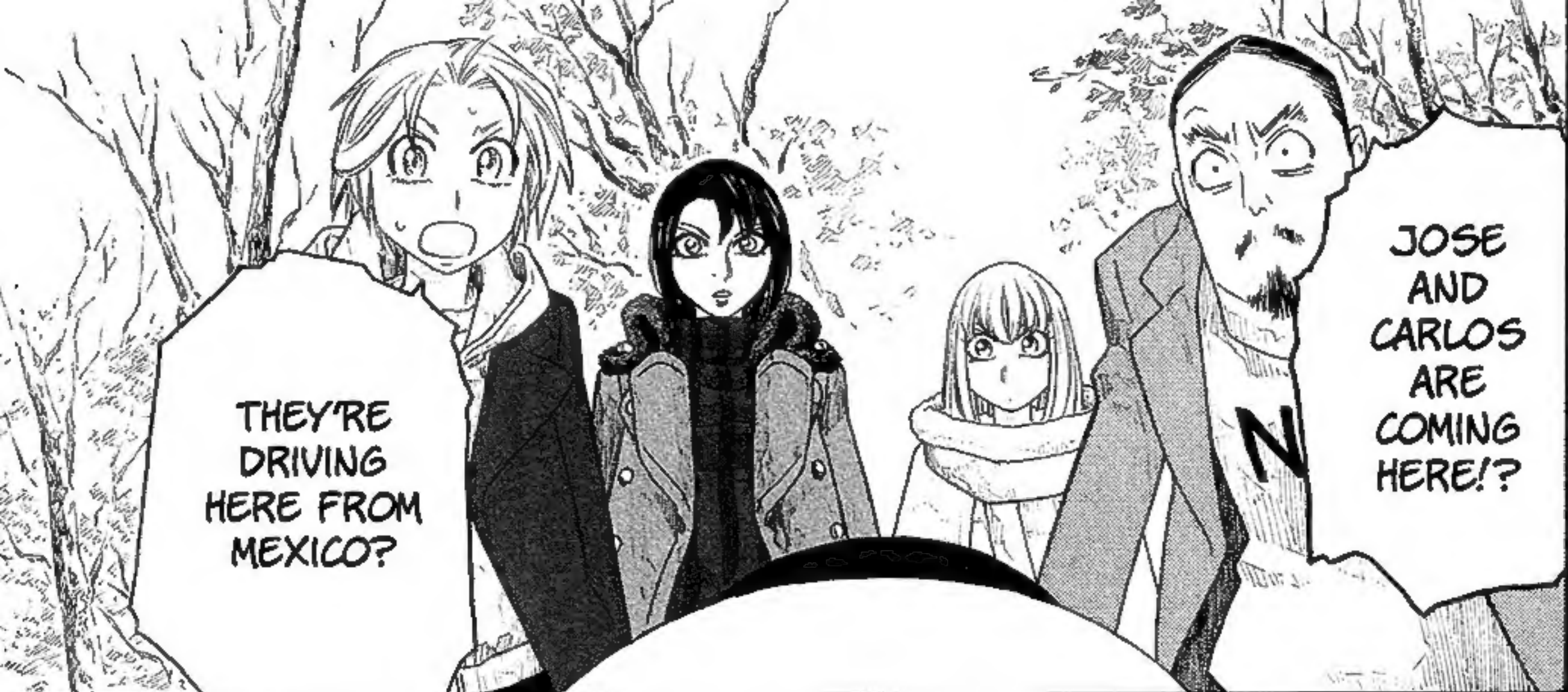


BESIDES, NAPA VALLEY IS BASICALLY A FACTORY THAT PRIORITIZES THE SANITATION AND HOMOGENEITY OF THEIR VINEYARDS.



ALTHOUGH THE FOOD IN NAPA VALLEY IS FAR MORE DELICIOUS THAN IN BORDEAUX.





Jose & Carlos
They're heading to New York.



Everyone has been called to come together:





Hachimitsu Scans
~sweeter than honey~

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